

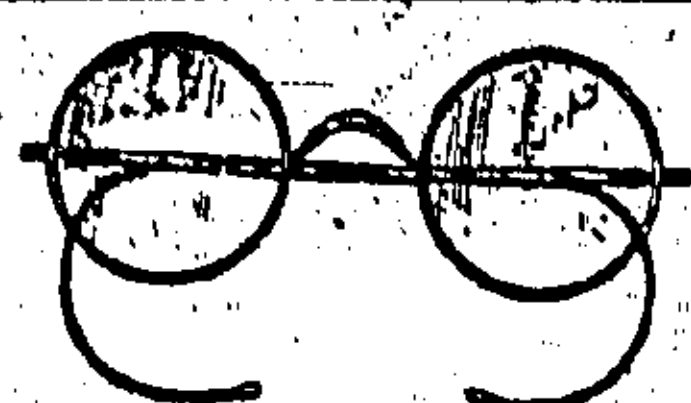
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Fanling Dep.	9.25	—	—	9.58	10.47	12.57	2.05	—	—	5.18	6.27
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Taipei Dep.	7.40	8.23	8.48	9.29	10.24	12.34	1.47	—	—	4.58	6.08
Shatin Dep.	7.50	8.33	8.58	9.39	10.34	12.44	1.57	—	—	5.08	6.18
Yanmat Dep.	8.00	8.43	9.08	9.49	10.44	12.54	2.07	—	—	5.18	6.28
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They are friendly towns in the main, though with some you have to win to regard through a reserve that is due to an under-estimation of their qualities; to a consciousness that they have not the glitter and superficial attractions of the big centres. "It is our own fault if we are aware of this aloofness. We are too apt when out on the road to take these places in our stride, but now that we have motored to the north and the west, have toured the better-known touring areas, it is high time we got to know our England more intimately. And it is in the little towns we shall find it. Here is yet character, atmosphere such as we do not find nowadays in our industrial and residential centres. These are becoming more industrial and residential, mere workshops and dormitories, throwing out devastating tentacles. We call these ribbon roads. Under any name they are an abomination. They do but emphasise the more the growing characterlessness of these big centres.

There is a full summer's programme in the searching for and the cultivating of these little towns. There are many within a day's run from whatever centre you may start; few are beyond the compass of a week-end trip.

Ancient Aylesbury.

There are some towns, or it may be a village, for villages also belong to this category, which impress you at once. Of such is Aylesbury. It is an open town, a bright town, bluff and cheerful. To me it comes always as a farmer, with leggings, a square-cut coat, ample of girth, and applecheeked, with a riding-crop under his arm. That's Aylesbury, bluff almost to brusqueness, but generous and jovial. There is an old inn here with a dining-room on the first floor. In days gone by someone rode a horse up the stairs and into the dining-room, and a sporting farmer leaped it over the laden dining table, and, to show that it was nothing unusual, did it again. Aylesbury carries that stamp to-day.

The Pennine Villages.

Our Pennine villages are of a different stamp, yet just as much England. They are grey, catching something of the qualities of the gritstone. They may appear to you as grim until you delve beneath the surface. There's character here.

They have the personality of the old type of elder, a type now fast dying out, with a clean-shaven upper lip and cheeks, and chin fringed with iron-grey beard. It was the type who built those stone, square, grim-looking Bethels that dot the hillsides and typify a faith that was deep and sincere but rigid. It was one such elder in these decadent days who refused to serve me with petrol on a Sunday, but who, when I pointed out to him my dire need and the troubles of an empty tank, allowed his wife to supply me. He watched the process, never raising a hand, but he took the money from his wife.

West Country.

Some of our little towns are deceptive. Stroud, seen from the tops of the hills below which it dwells, is of a breath-catching loveliness. Of itself, seen from its streets, it is of no great note. It is busy if small. It makes West of England cloth among other things, and it has taken off its coat to the task and rolled up its sleeves, and hasn't time, apparently, to lift up its eyes to its familiar hills. Stroud of itself is one of the disappointing places. Some of these little towns have a vein of humor, and it is an ironical vein. Ulverston is touched with it. If the place is unknown to you, descend upon it one of these days and see how long it takes you to disentangle the through route you are seeking. Before you have put the place behind you there comes the feeling that it is having a quiet laugh at your expense.

"The Turnpike."

It is one of the pleasures of this hunting for little towns to know that many of them occur, just occur. They began when, as Belloc has it, the immature road was merely rambling round the shire, and having won to some maturity, have stayed there, satisfied. These are above all places to know. They grow upon you. A more incident may attract your attention. It was one such village I was attracted to when driving south of Oxford some time ago. It was the time of the annual fair or feast. Booths were going up in the narrow market place, the roundabouts and swings were in process of erection. The juvenile population were in thrills of expectation, and elder folk were finding business to take them through the street. It was then, as I was threading through the throng, a constable caught sight of me and came to put me on my onward route. "Take that opening down there," he said. "It doesn't look as though there's a main road, but it's the turnpike, right enough."

Turnpike! A word almost forgotten, certainly one dropped out of use. But it put me on great terms with this little village, and with the constable, for, after all, it is not merely the little towns we go out to discover, but the people who make them and give them character.

The Cotswolds.

For atmosphere the Cotswolds are a rich mine, but the better-known places are becoming too popular and something of show places. There is beauty in the Quantocks; for this our purpose even more beauty and attraction than farther along in Devonshire and Cornwall, for the simple reason that these two counties are holiday centres on a large scale. Beauty and remoteness, and a likeable people once their crust is penetrated, you will find in that part of the East Riding still known as the Tatten Sykes country. This is an area to go to in the time of blossom. There are little hills and lanes, and you wind about and go up and go down, then suddenly as you turn a curve there occurs a village; a handful of houses smothered in blossom, a blossom that harmonises with the weathered ruddiness of the tiles; quaint old-world houses built delightfully round a green, and in the centre of the green the duck pond. Old Malton, which lies just off the road to Scarborough, gives you just such another picture on a bigger scale but without the pond. Malton itself is delectable. It has old buildings, it is approached through an avenue, but once in the town its dignity deteriorates. The street narrows and the houses are smaller and meaner. But keep right on from the junction where the Scarborough road breaks away to the right, and presently you are in Old Malton, and Old Malton is an old master.

Eastern Counties.

There is character written all over Royston, and as it is a long straggling place you have time to sense it. Royston is a little south of Cambridge, and five roads meet in its centre. Coming along from Cambridge it is a long street, winding, with old-world thatched houses flanking the roadside; one long length of sheer joy to the eye. Royston is a companionable sort of place, with that sort of individuality that will beg for a fill of tobacco, and if pressed will show you where the rabbit sticks are and how trout are tickled. Colchester, hardly to be ranked as one of the little towns, may be mentioned because it has an air of being an old county family whom hard times and heavy taxes and the like have reduced to indulge in industry. It accepts the new conditions, but cannot altogether hide the fact that its dignity is hurt.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(May 2.)

Queen's Theatre: "Untamed."
World Theatre: "Magician"
(Chinese film "The Juvenile Hero"
at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.).
Star Theatre: "Red Dance."
Majestic Theatre: "The 50/50
Girl."
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8 p.m.
Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports,
Sookunpo.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Kashima
Maru). Outward: Europe via
Siberia (Antenor), 8 p.m.

Saturday.

(May 3.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Spaced Heart College Athletic
Sports, Kowloon Football Club
ground.
St. Joseph's College Athletic
Sports, Caroline Hill ground.
Tennis:—G. Lum and F. Aragon
vs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
Queen's Theatre: "Untamed."

World Theatre: "Magician"
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Lawn Bowls.—1st Div.: Kowloon
Dock R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.,
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.,
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikeo R.C.
2nd Div.: Taikeo R.C. v. Royal
H.K.Y.C., Craigengower C.C. v.
K.C.C.C., de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.,
Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric
R.C.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Derfflinger);
Europe via Negapatam (Hong
Ewa). Outward: Europe via Mar-
sailles (Kashima Maru), 2.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(May 4.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Championship, Final.
Queen's Theatre: "One Hys-
terical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emo-
tions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."

Monday.

(May 5.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Hys-
terical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emo-
tions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. 2323,
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p.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel
at 8 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Pres. Madison)
5 p.m.

Tuesday.

(May 6.)

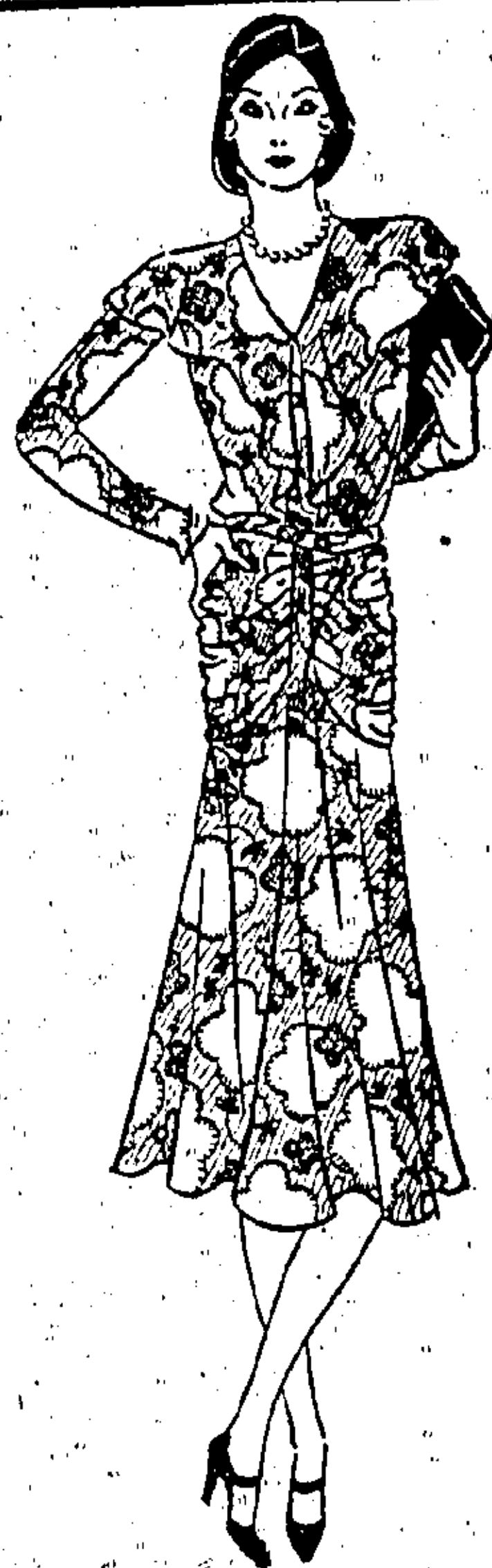
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terical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emo-
tions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

LADY OF THE NIGHT

How Charming You Will Appear These
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Most frequently adopted by the smart American set, is the formal gown which follows the princess line. A very low back, and curved front neckline, sometimes forming a cowl, and can be developed only with a sleeveless dress. (The chemise neckline seems somewhat passe this season.) In this silhouette, we find the most intricate details, sometimes started from above the normal waistline, sometimes from the hip, and usually mid-way between hip and knee. It may be made in satin, flat crepe, lame, or spangled fabrics, and is flattering to both short and tall.

You may be tiny, and have a baby face; you may be tall with the classic features and bearing of a queen; you may be blonde, Titian, or black-haired; fair, or dark of skin; quick in thought and action, or alluringly languid. This year, you can look more individual, more beautiful, and more decidedly yourself, than ever before in the history of fashion.

Our first consideration is the wide range of fabrics to choose from, among which the most important are: webby, clinging silver and gold and metal brocades; coloured laces going from ivory through the riotous gamut of colour, to black; scintillatingly spangled nets; satins and flat crepes, and the more delicate musquette and tulle. These new gowns are practically never trimmed with any ornamentation, other than the smart accessories which must be wisely chosen.

In the recent Parisian collections presented as advance signals of what will be a la mode, for the summer, four distinct types of dress seem to stand foremost. The first is the dress which follows the lines of the body, by means of detailed insets of self-fabric. It is slim almost to the knee, and becomes more sweeping in line as it reaches the ankle. Its hemline is reminiscent of a mermaid, and provides freedom for dancing by means of clever slits, which are overlapped by soft folds.

accepted and particularly effective in taffeta, and the new stiffened laces. In all these materials, fullness may be developed from the waistline down, but taffeta seems most flattering when it is fitted softly, gathering fullness toward the hip. Narrow beltings of the fabric the dress is made of emphasize the new trend, and rhinestone buckles, inconspicuous in design, are appropriate at centre, front or back.

And the Wrap.

Applying Emerson's theory of compensation, to summer fashions one can readily see how a balance is struck up. Evening wraps, for instance, maintain a stand of briefness, their night associates, the evening gowns, effect startling extremes.

Perhaps it is that the skirt detail is so intricately charming that the ensemble theme is enhanced by this brevity. Or perhaps it is that the short wrap is so overwrought with fashionable detail—that a little more would be too much. But what ever the cause the effect is smart, and the Summer Dictum is with the short wrap.



Notes on the lines of the Sports hats can be taken from the hat worn by Anita Page, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player. This model shows one of the wide brims which are being emphasized this season.

BOND ST. FASHIONS IN MALAYA.

AN INTERVIEW WITH LADY PEEL.

"Beauty and Clothes in the East" was the subject of an interview with Lady Peel recently published by the *Daily Mail*.

The jungle almost adjoins her garden, (wrote the interviewer) and the cries of its fearsome inhabitants may sometimes be heard in her drawing-room, but the English woman living in Malaya enjoys nearly as much 20th-century comfort as a townswoman at home. So says Lady Peel, the wife of Sir William Peel, the newly appointed Governor of Hong Kong. They have recently returned to London from the Federated Malay States, where Sir William was for three years Chief Secretary to Government.

There are, for example, the newest fashions and dependable electricity in Kuala Lumpur, the capital, besides English and French vegetables from the hills cooked by the excellent Chinese. There are golf courses and tennis courts for play when the heat and the rain permit, and since all women to-day are more intelligent and better informed than their mothers about the essentials of good health and a good complexion, the ravages of a tropical climate can be foiled by consistent and reasonable care.

Twenty Years Abroad.

As the wife of a Colonial official, Lady Peel has spent twenty years in equatorial climates, and when I commented on the freshness and clarity of her skin she, merely laughed back.

"I take ordinary care of it and lead a normal life. I have done a great deal of walking in the jungle, accompanying my husband when he is inspecting. No, I have never seen anything more terrible than bees in the forest, or heard any voice less familiar than the chatter of the monkeys.

There are wild beasts, of course, but I did not see any. We have trapped ten miles a day, and spent four days at a track. It was certainly good exercise.

"I think the women at home would be surprised to see how elegantly the European women dress in Malaya. There are enterprising French dressmakers who make our clothes, and the fashions in Kuala Lumpur are very similar to those I have seen in Bond Street, even to the off-the-brow hats.

One Sad Aspect.

"There is only one aspect of life in the East that is not happy—and that is having to give up one's children. Until the babies are between five and seven they thrive beautifully, but we have to let them come home afterwards, and do all their growing up in the English climate. My eldest boy is eighteen; he came home over twelve years ago. Fortunately I have seen him many times during that period.

"We have Chinese servants in Malaya, and they excel at the three household branches of work over which we are very particular—I mean cooking, cleaning, and laundry. They keep our silks and linens in perfect condition.

"All English people who have lived there will know of that 'delicate' fruit called durian. Every one is supposed to taste and eventually eat and enjoy it. It has an odour that is so nauseating that I have only once had the courage to sample it—something like turpentine and decayed meat—but I am assured by connoisseurs that durian has a delectable flavour."

Pictureque Uniform.

Lady Peel says that the Malays are nature's gentlemen, and possess very charming personalities. The Malay orderlies at Carcosa, the Chief Secretary's house, wear their native costume and look very picturesque.

BACK TO HAIRPINS.

LONGER TRESSES OF 1930 DEBUTANTES.

Women may protest; they may recall with bitterness the days of immense hats perched on chignons; but hair-pins have returned to the shops.

True, these are hair-pins with a difference, ephemeral things of black and bronze, and a thousand shades of golden brown, destined exactly to match newly-grown tresses, with blunted ends that will not cause agony to the careless. But they are "hair-pins" nevertheless, and in place the miniature "buns," "sausage rolls," and plaits that 1930 debutantes are wearing low on the neck to hide the shaven spaces of which Fashion has tired.

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A Compromise. Hair dressers are, however, assuring their perturbed clients that this does not mean a speedy return to chignons, hair nets and false pads. It is a compromise between the masculine fashion of the cropped head and the neat and business-like fashion demanded by the elegant woman of the moment, with all her waking hours occupied. A tour of some of the Mayfair hair salons revealed to a *Daily Chronicle* woman reporter that what the Sweet Young Thing of 1930 really wants is "that Botticelli look." In order to resemble as much as possible one of the Italian Madonnas that were exhibited in the Academy, a centre parting must be worn, with the hair falling away to each side in soft curls, or in smooth bands. That is why so many of the new hats are worn like bonnets, half-way back on the head to reveal the "Botticelli" forehead—carefully bleached, creamed and powdered—the hair arranged to encourage a perfect oval.

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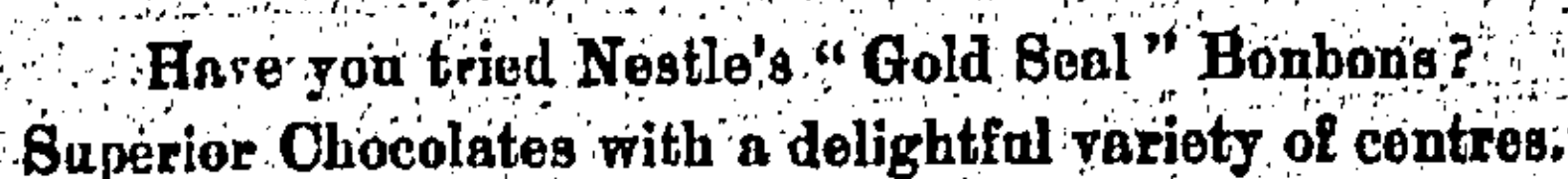
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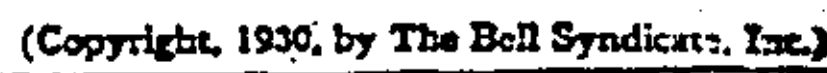
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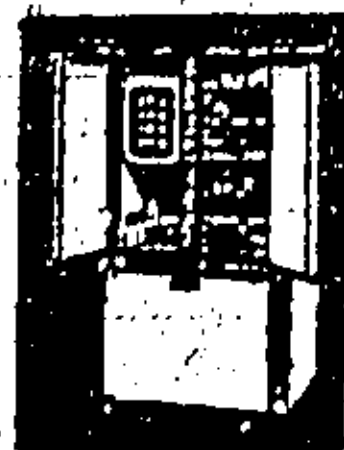
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gamate in one concern several
petrol and oil companies in this
country."

This remark about Michael Cor-
rigan, together with statements
about the alleged giving of an
I.O.U. for £80,000 and presents of
jewellery worth £10,000, were made
at Marlborough Street police-court
last month.

Corrigan, an engineer of Mount-
street, who was arrested in Paris,
was again remanded, charged with:
Obtaining by false pretences
£4,900 from Derek D. Cannon;
A banker's cheque and money
totaling £10,700 from Mrs. Mary
Louise Harrold; and
Cheques and money totalling
£18,320 from Thomas Oswald
Noad.

Corrigan denies all the charges.

"Oil Mergers."

Mr. Thomas Noad, now an insur-
ance clerk, who said he had pre-
viously been a partner in a firm of
city insurance brokers, said he was
introduced to Corrigan at Ciro's
Restaurant by his wife. She had
met him in 1919, and introduced him
as Mr. Cassidy.

"He explained that his name was
not Cassidy, but Corrigan—General
Corrigan, of the Mexican Army,"
said Mr. Noad.

"He said that he had used the
name of Cassidy in the Secret
Service, when he was known as No.
34.

"I met him next in March, 1923,
at the Savoy Hotel, when he told
me he was acting in a confidential
capacity for the Standard Oil Co. of
America.

"One of these companies to be
amalgamated was the British Con-
trolled Oil Co., and the R.O.P., or
Russian Oil Products, and a third,
Greco," said Mr. Noad.

Cheques.

Mr. Noad said that Corrigan asked
if he would care to take up
any shares in the British Controlled
Co., and he agreed to invest £250,
and made out a cheque which was
paid through his bank to Corrigan.
"I asked him how I should know
that he was a substantial man,"
added Mr. Noad, and he replied
that he would make me out one of
his own cheques to what value I
liked. He suggested £3,100, and
a post-dated cheque for that sum
was drawn on the Equitable Trust
Company of New York, Moorgate-
street Branch.

Mr. Noad added that on April
21 he made out another cheque for
£100 to help Corrigan to send some
racehorses to Belgium.

On May 4 I handed back the post-
dated cheque for £3,100.

Security.

Mr. Clayton, prosecuting: Why?
—He told me that his money had
not come through and he gave me
another cheque dated June 1 for
£5,000. This was security against
the money he had from me.
After describing further trans-
actions and mentioning that
Corrigan asked him to hold the
cheque for £5,600 as he had not
got his money through from his
people, Mr. Noad said:

"Corrigan showed me a card
purporting to show he was chair-
man of the Associated Mellon
Group and also plans of oil wells
he had sold to the Standard Oil
Company in Mexico."

Mr. Noad detailed other occasions
on which he made out cheques, and
said that on August 2 Corrigan
went to Paris to meet the directors
of the Standard Oil Company.

"On September 1 he called at
my flat and gave me an I.O.U. for
£80,000."

Mr. Clayton: Why?—I asked
him why there was so much delay
in the formation of this company.
He gave me various dates for it,
one of which was October 15. For
that delay he gave me an I.O.U.

Corrigan told him on December
21 that everything would be com-
pleted on February 21.

Jewels.

"As it was near Christmas time
he suggested that as he was giving
his wife some jewellery, I should do
the same with mine," Mr. Noad
said.

"He mentioned £10,000, pointing
out that as we were making such
a large amount of money, I should
be very mean if I did not do so.
I bought my wife £9,750 worth the
following day."

"At luncheon next he asked for
two pieces of the jewellery so that
he could raise some money, as he
was going to Paris that evening to
meet his directors. I handed two
pieces to him."

Mr. Dummett: How much were
they worth?—About £1,600.

Corrigan then gave me a cheque
for £1,600, and I gave it to him.
He did so, and obtained £3,000,
of which he gave £2,100 to Cor-
rigan.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 to 12.30—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of Vic-
tor records supplied by Messrs.
Tsang Fook Piano Company.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese
by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Programme of
Victor records supplied by
Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Com-
pany:—

"Serenade" (Les Millions d'Arle-
quin) (R. Drigo) and "The
Flower of Italy" (G. De
Stefano), Rossi Band.

"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark"
(Shakespeare - Sir Henry R.
Bishop) and "The Swiss Echo
Song" (Carl Eckert), Marion
Talley.

"Alice Blue Gown" (Joseph
McCarthy-Harry-Tierney) and
"Beautiful Lady" (C. M. S.
McLellan-Ivan - Caryl), The
Troubadours.

"Songs of Our Native Birds"—
Charles Kellogg "The Nature
Singer."

"Du Bist Die Ruh (My Sweet
Repose)" (Schubert, Op. 39,
No. 3) and "Die Lorelei (The
Lorelei)" (Franz Liszt), Sigrid
Onegin, Contralto with Piano.

"My Blue Heaven" (G. Whiting-
W. Donaldson) and "The Song
Is Ended" (Irving Berlin),
Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Or-
gan.

"Sea Songs"—Victor Male Chorus
(Male Chorus with Orchestra).
"Lorise-Bereuse" (Chapentier)
and "Jongleur De Notre Dame-
Legende De La Sauge" (The
Juggler of Notre Dame-Legend
of the Sagebrush)" (Massenet),
Marcel Journet, Bass with Or-
chestra.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame"
(R. Erwin-F. Rotter) and
"Twilight" (Edouard Bianco),
Marcel Weber and His Orches-
tra.

"Impressions of London" (West-
minster) and "St. Margaret's
Chimes Westminster and Oh
God Our Help in Ages Past"
Stanley Roper.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5"
(Brahms) and "Hejre Kati-
Cardas" (Hubay), Feri Sar-
koci, Cymbalon Solo with
Guitar.

"Just A-Wearyin' for You" (F.
Stanton - Carrie Jacobs - Bond)
Dusolina Giannini.

"A Hunting Scene" (P. Bucalossi)
and "Patrol Comique" (T.
Hindley-M. L. Lake), Victor
Concert Band, Direction, Rosa-
rio Bourdon.

"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Wien-
nawski-Kreisler) and "Vova-
lie" (S. Rachmaninoff-Michel
Press), Mischa Klamov, Violin
Solo.

"Quartet in D" (Haydn)—Elman
String Quartet.

"I Love to Hear You Singing"
(L. Glaville-H. Wood) and
"Hawaiian Sandman" (C.
O'Flynn-F. H. Kiskmann),
Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Or-
gan.

9.30 p.m.—Special "dance" pro-
gramme.

Extra: Waltz (9.30 p.m.): (a)
"Kiss Me Again"; (b) "Un-
derneath the Russian Moon."

One Step: (a) "You Were
Meant For Me"; (b) "Meant
To Me" Trio: "I Zingari"
De Groot.

2. Fox Trot: (a) "Wedding Of
The Painted Doll"; (b) "I
Kiss Your Hand Madame"
Octet: "La Cinquintine"
Squire.

3. Fox Trot: (a) "Broadway
Melody"; (b) "You're The
Cream In My Coffee"; Park
Land Hotel Orchestra,
"Salut D'Amour."

4. Waltz: (a) "Pagan Love
Song"; (b) "Evangeline";
Violin Solo: "Alma Oe"
Kreisler.

5. Fox Trot: (a) "Singing In The
Rain"; (b) "Singing In The
Bath"; Tub; Grenadier
Guards Band, "Solely
Awaken My Heart."

6. Fox Trot: (10.30 p.m.): (a)
"Got A Feeling For You";
(b) "Waiting At The End Of
The Road" Trio: "My
Flame of Love," De Groot.

7. Fox Trot: (a) "Low Down
Rhythm"; (b) "Honey"
Gavotte From "Mignon,"
Squire Octet.

8. Waltz: (a) "Song of Songs
For Me"; (b) "Until The
End"; Park Land Hotel
Orchestra, "For You Alone."

9. Fox Trot: (a) "Too Wonder-
ful For Words"; (b) "Big
City Blues"; Violin Solo,
"Erasquita Serenade" Kreis-
ler.

10. Fox Trot: (a) "Miss You";
(b) "I'm Just A Vagabond
Lover"; Violin Solo "Estrel-
leta," Albert Sammons. "I'll
See You Again"; (b) "Song
Of The Nile" Idyl "The
Gypsy Song" Victor Octet.

12. Fox Trot: (a) "Pretending";
(b) "Breakaway";
Extra (time permitting): (a) "Any-
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AMERICAN WOMEN GOLFERS.

DRAW WITH BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.
Ten of the twenty-two American women golfers who arrived in England in quest of the women's title met Britain in an unofficial International match at Sunningdale in four-round and singles.
The rival captains, Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Molly Gourlay, were opposed in the leading foursome, Misses Gourlay and Enid Wilson, beating Misses Collett and Bennett by 4 and 3; Miss Orcutt and Mrs. Martelle (America) beat Misses Pearson and Lobbett by 7 and 6; Mrs. Watson and Miss McCulloch (Britain) halved with Misses Van Wie and Wattles; Miss Corlett and Mrs. Lathamhall (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Stifel 1 up; Mrs. Mida and Miss Hicks (America) beat Misses Park and Fishwick 1 up. Foursomes result: America 2; Britain 2.

FRAU WAGNER'S AMAZING LIFE.

DEATH OF WIDOW OF
GREAT COMPOSER.

HER LOVE STORY.

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the famous composer, died at Bayreuth on April 2. She was in her ninety-third year. One of the greatest love romances of modern times is recalled by her death.

Although married to Hans von Bulow, a gifted musician, she fell under Wagner's extraordinary personality and was virtually "surrendered" to him by her husband.

The latter had boundless admiration for the composer.

Cosima was born on Christmas Eve, 1837. She herself was a lover-child—the daughter of Liszt and Countess Marie d'Agout.

At 20 she married Hans, already a conductor of note.

When Wagner was practically "down-and-out" and dispirited, after having separated from his first wife, the young Frau Bulow befriended him. Hans was largely instrumental, with the aid of Liszt, in securing for Wagner the valuable patronage of Ludwig II. Wagner later went to live with Liszt and his family at Weimar.

Cosima became Wagner's secretary, and the friendship quickly ripened into love.

The affair reached a climax in 1865 when Cosima bore a child, whom she christened Isolde. Von Bulow, to safeguard his wife's honour, claimed to be the father, but the mother admitted—in a lawsuit in Germany in 1915—that Wagner was the father.

Another child was born in 1867, and a third—Wagner's famous son Siegfried—in 1869.

In 1870 Von Bulow divorced his wife. Cosima and Wagner were married a month later, the latter's first wife—Minna Planer, the actress—having died several years previously.

Von Bulow so admired Wagner's music that he forgave him, though he swore that he would have shot any other man.

Cosima and Wagner lived happily until the latter's death in 1883. They established themselves at Bayreuth, where the famous theatre was built solely for the playing of Wagner's opera-dramas.

The composer was buried in the garden of his house by the grave of his dog—Rosa—and his widow cut off her long blond tresses to be buried with him.

She continued to live at Bayreuth, fully undertaking the production of the operas and supervising all details until frail with age.

SMOKING IN CHURCH.

A NEW EXPERIMENT IN
GLASGOW.

Two new developments in church services are to be experimented with in Glasgow. In one case, the Moss-street Unitarian Church, having found it impossible owing to the industrial depression to maintain a regular minister, has opened its pulpit to men and women of known ability and character. The ordinary Sunday services will be substituted by lectures upon matters material as well as spiritual. Concert and dramatic parties will have an opportunity of appearing in the church, and Channing Pollock's well-known play, "The Fool," has been presented by the Fellowship Players.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Great Western-road, Glasgow, will shortly carry out another novel experiment. A series of week-night meetings will be held in the Synod Hall of the cathedral, open to all men of any or no religious denomination. Smoking will be permitted and there will be lectures and discussions on current religious and social problems. "No one who comes," it is stated in the cathedral magazine, "commits himself to anything beyond intelligent listening and an atmosphere of tobacco smoke."

Readers of "Heart of Midlothian" will recall Scott's description of Duncan-of-Knockunder.

So soon as the congregation were seated after prayers, the clergyman had read the text, the gracious Duncan, after rummaging the leather purse which hung in front of his petticoat, produced a short tobacco pipe made of iron, and observed almost aloud: "I have forgotten my splanchn (tobacco pouch), Lachlan; gang down to the clachan and bring me up a pennyworth of twist."

Six arms, presented as many pouches to Duncan, who, with due acknowledgment, filled his pipe, lighted it with his pistol flint, and smoked with infinite composure during the whole of the sermon.

LOCARNO DEATH TRAGEDY.

WIFE SHOT ON ROAD.

A BRIEF ROMANCE.

In the lovely Swiss holiday region around Locarno there is much public excitement over the shooting of a beautiful young wife, on a public road, where she was walking with her handsome young husband in broad daylight.

She was German, he was Italian, his name being Cecchini. It appears that the pair had been examining a villa belonging to the wife's father, Dr. Koppel, a Berlin industrialist notable. The villa was to be renovated for their use.

They were walking slowly down a public road, near the villa, the husband two paces behind the wife. People in the villa garden say they saw Cecchini pull out a revolver, place it at the back of his wife's head, and fire two shots.

Cecchini, they say, was placing the revolver near his wife's body, as it might have been if she had committed suicide, but he fled when he saw men running towards him. Taking a taxi, the husband had disappeared; but he was recognised and arrested in a street of Lugano.

Beauty and Beau.

Cecchini, who is 23 years old, is the type of an Italian beau—particularly handsome, and said to be descended from a noble Florentine family.

His wife, who was exactly 23, her birthday being her deathday, was a well-known Berlin beauty. She met Cecchini on a visit to Italy, but her friends had not expected the Berlin belle to marry him, as she was passionately devoted to art, while the husband had purely business instincts. He is a hat manufacturer.

It was suggested that she had married in order to live in the beautiful places of Italy and Switzerland.

They had been married only six months. They frequently quarrelled, it was said, because the wife would not accept the Italian's views of married women's right and duties.

Some Locarno people tell of a serious quarrel after a visit to a cinema. When Cecchini boxed his wife's ears in the market-place, it is said, the wife spoke of a divorce. It is known that the husband had bought a revolver.

SILVER SCREEN.

JOAN CRAWFORD AT THE
QUEEN'S.

Admirers of Joan Crawford had the opportunity yesterday of seeing their screen favourite in her first talking picture, "Untamed," a film directed by Jack Conway, at the Queen's yesterday.

In the picture, Miss Crawford made the public forget that she was a dancer, and think of her only as an actress. There must be many who hold the opinion that she is happy-go-lucky, frank, and wholeheartedly independent, but the truth is that she is so sensitive that a blunt opinion often sends her into a dark, moody spell for hours.

As a girl, who was brought up in the "wilds" of Central America and then brought over to New York City, Joan played her part wonderfully well, taking into consideration the very different demands add standards of the two places.

The picture runs up till Saturday, and it can be thoroughly recommended as a first-class film. Ernest Torrence is included in a strong cast of players, and Miss Crawford is well supported by the rest of the cast. The film has realism, comic relief and plenty of light and shade. Film fans are sure of getting a thrill out of the picture.

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A cross-shaped scar on the little finger of her left hand is part of the evidence upon which Mrs. Edna C. Stiles, of Pasadena near Los Angeles, hopes to solve the mystery of her parentage and make her an heiress to the estate of Gaby Deslys, the dancer who died 10 years ago.

An attorney has forwarded to the Paris courts Mrs. Stiles' contention that she is an illegitimate child of the dancer.

Mrs. Stiles' claim is based largely on the testimony of an aged French nurse, who said that the dancer, years ago, gave birth in secret to a baby girl, near Chicago.

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RED-SKIN PRINCESS AS MODEL.

SENSATIONAL U.S. MURDER TRIAL.

A mistrial was declared recently at Buffalo, New York, in the case of Lilac Jimerson, the red-skinned princess of an American Indian tribe, who was charged with instigating the murder of Mrs. Henri Marchand, wife of a prominent American artist.

The mistrial was called when the Indian princess, who is suffering from tuberculosis, collapsed in court, and the jury was discharged.

On March 6 the body of Mrs. Marchand was found in her picturesque home in the artists' colony here. She had been killed with a hammer and chloroform.

Next day the police arrested two full-blooded Indian squaws, Miss Lilac Jimerson, aged 35, whom Marchand had used as a model for some of his art work, and Mrs. Bowen, aged 68.

Princess's Confession.

In a full confession to the police, the princess admitted that she had influenced the older squaw to murder the artist's wife. She said she used a "cuija-board," or planchette, to influence the aged and superstitious squaw to commit the actual murder.

Marchand has long been famous for his Indian paintings. Some months ago he received a commission to do an Indian group. The commission called for the figure of an Indian woman to be painted in the nude.

Then the painter made the discovery that no Indian model ever had posed undraped. He searched the reservations of New York State for a willing model, but in vain.

A Typical Indian.

At last he found Princess Lilac. He chose her, not for her beauty, of which she has little, nor because of her youth, for she is 65, but because she was a tall, gaunt, lithe woman with the traditional high cheek-bones, strongly aquiline nose and rangy build of her own great race. Marchand told the police that he made love to the princess in order that she might pose for him.

"We went through some sort of ceremony," he is alleged to have said. "It may have been a marriage or betrothal ceremony. The whole tribe was there. I used Lilac for my picture and then thought no more of it."

But Princess Lilac did. In her half-primitive mind primitive emotions surged, until a distorted image of future happiness floated before her eyes.

Marchand was married, she reasoned, and thus his wife stood in her way.

REALITY OF RELIGION.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACKS ON TRUTH.

A lecture was given at Oxford recently by the Rev. L. W. Grensted, of University College, London, and formerly of Egerton Hall, Manchester.

In this lecture he dealt with recent psychological attacks upon the truth underlying religious ideas and practices. He showed that though these attacks go back to the time of Plato, they have become far more dangerous since the time of William James. Under the influence of behaviourism and of Freudian psycho-analysis they have led to a substitution of experimental ethics for religion, with disastrous results. There has been a grave weakening of faith and widespread uncertainty as to common morality.

The basis of the attack is found in the belief that God only exists as a projection of the human mind, and that the whole system of religious practices are a mere compensation by which man secures himself against the uncertainty and transience of life, in a world which offers no permanence and no immortality. The lecturer dealt with the account of religion given by Freud and Jung, and declared it to be itself far more mythological than the facts which it attempts to explain away. He pointed out that these writers have no true conception of the reality either of persons or of history. Jung, especially, fails to do justice to the essential truth of the religious experience.

line, of the narratives of the Gospels. And the reality of history itself demands an explanation, which cannot be given, apart from the acceptance of a religious point of view. Nevertheless, psychology does good service in the exposure of false gods.

KULAKS SETTLING IN N. MANCHURIA.

PEACEFUL INVASION BY RUSSIAN FARMERS.

ENCOURAGED BY CHINESE OFFICIALS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Hundreds of "kulaks" (better-class peasants from Soviet Russia) are crossing the Russian border into North Manchuria, driven from their native land by the movement for collective farms, according to reliable reports from Harbin. These Russian farmers, among the most skillful of their class, declare that they will not return to Russia, and are preparing to settle down in Manchuria. They are taking out Chinese citizenship papers as rapidly as possible, and attempting to find suitable farms upon which to settle permanently.

The kulaks already in Manchuria declare that probably thousands of others will follow their example, and that a migration of considerable proportions may be expected. They report that the Soviet authorities do not favour emigration of kulaks into Manchuria, and that it is necessary to evade Soviet guards in crossing the border.

Becoming Chinese Citizens.

The Chinese officials in North Manchuria are encouraging the Russian farmers to settle permanently on the large tracts of fertile land which have been recently opened up. Land is being provided for the Russians as soon as they take out Chinese citizenship, but a number of Chinese officials who own land are driving hard bargains, which assure them a good return on their land.

If the kulaks continue to cross the border, they will become an important factor in the economic development of North Manchuria. Hitherto, Chinese colonists from Shantung and Hopei provinces have been settling in North Manchuria. The Russian peasants, if they settle in Manchuria in large numbers, may change the methods of agriculture in this pioneer country.

The kulaks, according to reports from Harbin, are violently anti-Soviet as a result of their experiences in the collectivization movement, and are adding new vigour to the "white" movement in North Manchuria, which had almost died out. The new-comers, however, appear to be more interested in finding land which they can make their own than in joining political movements which they feel would be futile. They are generally an entirely different class from the Russian emigres who formerly came to Manchuria, driven from Russia. They are workers, capable of supporting themselves by hard work on farms, and of helping to develop North Manchuria, which all observers agree has immense agricultural possibilities.

A MOVEABLE RIVER.

EXPLORER'S DISCOVERY IN TURKESTAN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

The odd behaviour of a river and lake in Chinese Turkestan which have moved back and forth over several miles and is now back where it started from 16 centuries ago, was reported by Dr. Sven Hedin, noted Swedish explorer, to the Peiping Society of Natural History.

Dr. Hedin visited this river and lake at Lop-nor, 25 years ago. He found then that they were not where all the old maps showed them to be. But he examined the surrounding country, and found they had moved. He predicted they would move back.

Now his prediction has been realized. The river, and lake took 10 centuries to move out, but have got back where they started from in less than a quarter of a century.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by a return address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

SEPOY FUND TO CLOSE SOON.

LAGGARD SUBSCRIBERS' LAST CHANCE.

INTENDING DONORS URGED TO GIVE QUICKLY.

The fund opened by the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League had reached a total yesterday morning of £32,100 and \$11,735. The fund will be closed in a few days and those who have not yet subscribed are requested to do so as soon as possible. The ninth list of contributions shows a second donation of \$130 from Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and a donation of \$100 from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

This latter sum was part of the proceeds of a concert at the Home and is considerably more than the half which was promised. The concert was not so well supported as had been hoped, but the Committee agreed that it should be the case the Sepoy Fund. It is pointed out that two of the men who were killed in the Sepoy explosion spent their last night in the Home.

The ninth list of donations is as follows:

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MR. CHAPLIN AND MISS GREY.

STARS NOT TO STAR IN "CUPID II."

NO PARIS TRYST.

"So far as I am concerned, there is no likelihood of a reconciliation between Mr. Chaplin and myself."

In an interview with a Press representative in Paris, Miss Lita Grey thus rebutted a statement, attributed to her in an American newspaper, that "Charlie and I may be reconciled."

Miss Grey was reported to have suggested a reconciliation when landing at Cherbourg from the Aquitania.

Speaking in her suite at the Hotel George V, Miss Grey said:—"The reporter at Cherbourg must have mistaken my expressed admiration for Mr. Chaplin as an artist and gentleman."

"I did not mean to signify that our love had been rekindled—that we had selected Paris as a trysting-place to pick up the broken threads of married life again," Miss Grey added.

Charlie's Later "Date."

I mentioned the report that Mr. Chaplin had booked a suite of rooms at the Hotel George V, and added that this had been taken to mean he was coming to Paris to join his former wife.

"If he has chosen this hotel, it is purely a coincidence," she replied.

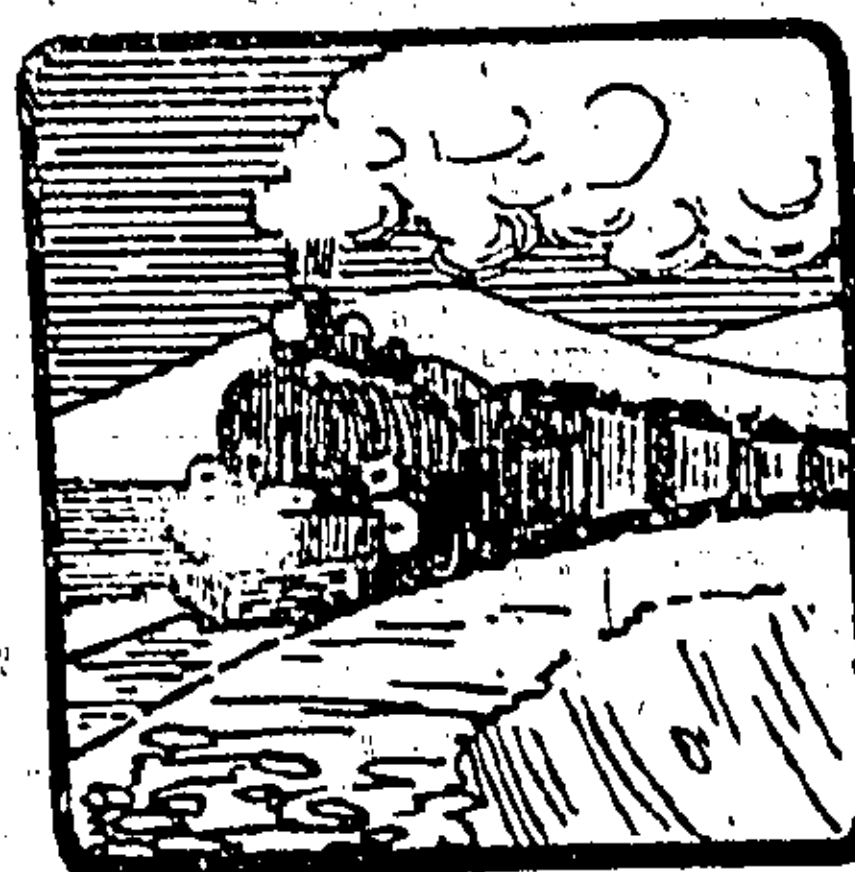
"It has been incorrectly stated that I intend to remain in Paris for two months," said Miss Lita Grey, "whereas my visit will only last two weeks, after which I intend to return direct to the United States."

"My visit here is simply for business purposes."

At the Hotel George V, I was informed that Mr. Chaplin's reservations are for six weeks hence.

Putting the two statements together, there seems to be no possibility of the separated film artists meeting again at the George V.

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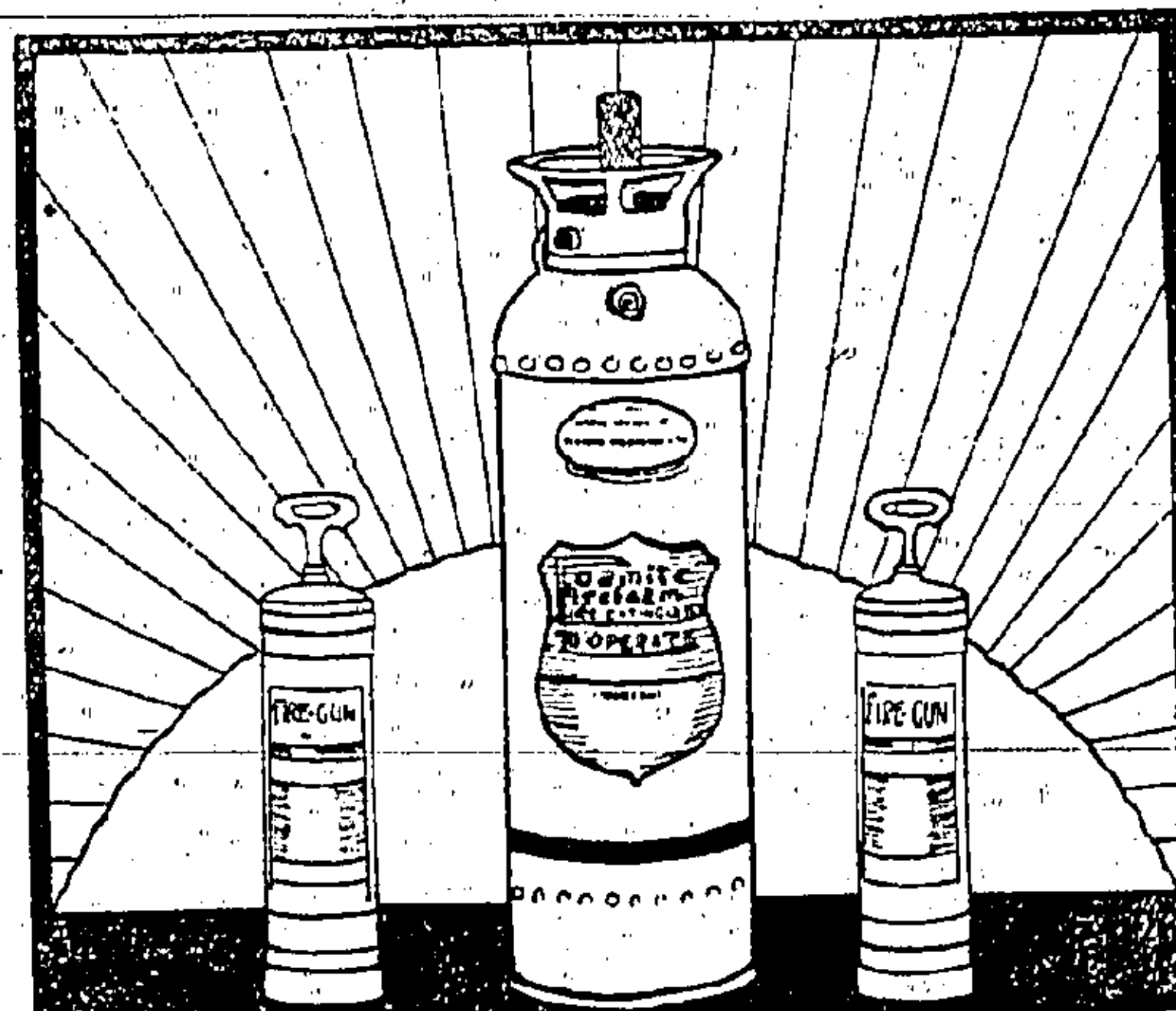
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Hongkong Daily Press—2/2/30.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR MURDER.**GRADED SCALE FOR KILLING AIRMEN.****CANTON PLANES ARE THORN IN KWANGSI'S SIDE.**

The vigilance of the guards at the Canton Aerodrome averted what might have developed into a serious incident. Three men attempted to destroy some of the Canton aeroplanes on Tuesday morning, when one of them was apprehended, and two hand-grenades were found on his person.

The Canton aerodrome in Tai-shatou Island, says the Chinese Press, is protected by a corps of "Peace Preserving Troops" whose function is to safeguard airmen and machines. On Tuesday morning, three men in uniform tried to enter the aerodrome under the pretext of visiting friends serving in the "Peace Preserving Corps." The suspicion of the guards was aroused on seeing the trio carrying a raincoat on their arms, in view of the fine weather that morning. They stopped the men and tried to search them, when they bolted. One of them was captured, and in his raincoat were found two foreign high explosive hand-grenades. He was taken into custody pending his trial.

As the Canton aeroplanes have been playing havoc on the Kwangsi front, attempts have been made by the rebel troops to destroy the machines and murder the aviators. It is reported that 50 men have been detailed for this nefarious work. Each of them has received two hand-grenades, a revolver and a sum of money. A reward of \$500 has been promised for the murder of a Canton airman or the destruction of a machine. A higher sum is offered for the murder of aviation officers holding higher ranks. Two weeks ago, a man was arrested in Wuchow in this connection, and since then, special precautions have been taken for the protection of aeroplanes and machines.

LABOUR DAY PASSES OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT.**A FEW LEAFLETS THROWN INTO THE STREETS.**

Precautions to guard against the activities of rowdy elements on May Day had been taken by the police, and there was an absence of any untoward incidents yesterday. Detectives were posted at certain points where trouble was likely to be expected from a certain class of people who attempt to create mischief by the distribution of Communist literature. An arrest was made on the roof of the Mei Chow Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central, where a vigilant detective saw a man in the act of scattering a handful of leaflets into the street. Two others were arrested at Yau-mat and Mongkok for the same offence.

Bundles of "Red" tracts were also seized in public places. Police action in other directions was confined to the tearing down of posters put up at isolated points. The discoveries go to show that only one or two individuals had gone to the trouble of attempting some activity on Labour Day, but any possibility of a large scale demonstration which some may have feared were kept in check by the extreme vigilance maintained by the authorities. It was an uneventful day.

BATHING BEACHES.**OPENED TO THE PUBLIC YESTERDAY.**

Bathing benches in various parts of the Colony were thrown open to the public yesterday. Those who are unable to go to the expense of visiting Repulse Bay have to be content with a swim at Lai-chikok or Tai Wan Bay on the Kowloon side, and North Point, adjoining the premises of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. There is also a public beach at Kennedy Town. Many swimmers took advantage of the facilities offered by the Kai Tak buses to visit Tai Wan beach in the afternoon. The North Point beach attracted a number after working hours. At the latter place there are 22 rooms in the shed with a lavatory at one end for the men and a separate shed for women and children's dressing rooms. The week-end should see a large number of swimmers at the various beaches.

RED REVERSE REPORTED.**COMMUNIST SETBACK IN KWANGSI.****EXPEDITION HAMPERED BY TRANSPORT TROUBLES.**

The Communist bands under Li Ming Shui in Western Kwangsi, have suffered a setback at the hands of the Kwangsi troops. A regiment under Colonel Wong attacked them in Siyan district last Saturday and routed them after two hours' fighting, when the Communists fled towards Yipeh, according to a Chinese cable from Linchow. A field piece and two machine guns, in addition to some rifles and military supplies, were captured. Li Ming Shui himself is said to have had a narrow escape.

The work of the expeditionary forces has been greatly handicapped by the difficulty in transporting military supplies in the mountainous districts. Prior to the defeat, the lawless bands fled to the borders of Yunnan, where they also suffered a reverse and were eventually driven off by the Yunnan forces. The expedition against this roving rabble has proved difficult, and their extermination is not expected so long as fighting between the Canton-Nanking forces and the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition in Kwangsi continues.

THE AFFAIR AT LANGFANG.**AGENT OF BRITISH FIRM RESCUED.****RAID ON BANDITS' HAUNT NEAR TONGSHAN.**

Peking, April 21.—Mr. Tsui, agent of the Ho Kee (British firm) in Langfang who was kidnapped for ransom by bandits a week ago and several others were rescued by the Precautionary Corps under General Li Fu Ying, Commandant of Precautionary measures in Peking, after a successful raid on the bandit haunt in Tsinantsun, south of the old metropolitan area, last Wednesday. It was through the strict orders of General Li that the officers and men of the Precautionary Corps had been active during the last few days which resulted in the discovery of the bandits' dens.

On the approach of the troops the bandits attempted to put up a stubborn resistance by firing from their barricaded positions. After a fight of several hours, the gang was dispersed, leaving many dead and a score of arms. Sixteen bandits were captured and Mr. Tsui and several other captives were rescued. The captured bandits were brought to Peking yesterday and handed over to the Commandant Headquarters for punishment.

The authorities of the Peking-Mukden Railway are conferring with the military authorities along the railway for the adequate protection of passengers and their property on the trains, in view of the activities of the bandits which are menacing the travelling public. Five bandits boarded a mixed train at Tang-fang, east of Tongshan last week and attempted to intimidate the passengers on the point of their pistols. The alarm was immediately raised and the train was surrounded by the Railway guards and police and the whole lot was captured.—P. and T. Times.

BOY WHO DOES NOT LIKE THE COUNTRY.

A little boy who stole a quantity of cutlery and a crust set from Mrs. Haugland, proprietress of Burnstone House, No. 4, Glenahilly, was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grannum yesterday when he was ordered to receive six strokes of the cane. The Police were asked to make arrangements to send the lad back to the country, but the boy objected and was warned that if he did not go, he would be sent to jail.

MUI TSAI CASE ADJOURNED.**PROSECUTOR REMARKS ON COINCIDENCE.****MORE EVIDENCE HEARD ON SALE TRANSACTIONS.**

The three Chinese, Chan Po Tai, Ah Sze (a woman) and Yau Hee, who were charged, in connection with the sale of a 12-year-old girl, again appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, was for the prosecution, while the first defendant was represented by Mr. A. R. Covey and the third defendant by Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

It was alleged in a previous hearing that the first defendant received \$140 from the second accused on the sale of the girl. The second defendant, in turn, handed the girl to the third defendant, who paid \$175 for the transaction.

A totally different version of the story submitted by the prosecution was told when Mr. Covey put the first accused, Chan Po Tai, in the witness box yesterday. The first defendant said that on December 11, Chan Cheung, Man Chan (a relative of the girl) and Li Sau Kiu (the sister) came to his house with the girl. The latter appeared to be ill-nourished and insufficiently clad. Man Chan intimated that the girl was in sad circumstances and was prepared to be adopted by anyone as a daughter. Witness replied, "No, I cannot adopt the girl, but I can introduce you to someone." He then sent for Pang Yee (the female go-between in the sale of the girl) who had remarked on a previous occasion that some of her relatives desired to adopt a daughter. When Pang Yee arrived, witness pointed out the girl and inquired whether Pang Yee's relatives would have her. Pang Yee took the girl out for two hours. On her return, she told Man Chan that there was an offer of \$140. The latter remarked that he must have time to think over the offer.

Offer Accepted.

On December 13, witness said, Man Chan, the sister, and the girl again came to his house. The sister announced that the sum of \$140 was agreeable. Witness then sent for Pang Yee and told her that the offer was accepted and asked for the girl to be taken away.

Continuing, first accused stated that all the transactions till now were between Man Chan and Pang Yee. On December 14 Man Chan was at his residence when Pang Yee came and paid him the money. Witness was then not at home.

After this transaction, the sister came on six occasions and asked to whom had her younger sister been sold. Witness referred her to Pang Yee, saying that he was ignorant of the affair.

Concluding his evidence, the first accused said that when he was out one night, the Police called at his premises and asked for him. He reported in person at Yau-mat Police Station, where he became aware of the charge against him in connection with the sale of the girl.

In cross-examination, Mr. Butters put it to the first accused that it was a remarkable coincidence that Man Sang, the seller, and Pang Yee, the go-between, should approach him with regard to the sale of the girl. Witness denied that it was unusual.

Hearing of the case was adjourned till May 7, at 11 a.m.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW APPEAR IN COURT.**MONEY PAID TO BUY AN INTRODUCTION.**

Two young men who had married two sisters appeared as litigants at the Summary Court yesterday over a sum of money, and the father-in-law was also mentioned in the case.

Plaintiff, Li Fui, who said he was a waiter employed at the Sing Lok Kui in Village Road, relied on a document purporting to be a promissory note for \$50, and he claimed that the defendant, Lai Kwong, had borrowed the money from him in May, 1927.

Defendant stated that he never borrowed any money from the plaintiff. His story was that the (Continued at foot of next column).

ALLEGED "LONG FIRM FRAUD."**CHINESE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.****SINGLET'S SOCKS AND TORCHES.**

A Chinese named Chan Kai Sang was charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham yesterday with unlawfully, fraudulently and deceitfully conspiring to obtain goods to the value of \$10,598.16.

The defendant was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Mr. Sheldon stated that the defendant was a member of the Chan Sang Tong firm and it was alleged that he obtained, from various firms, goods to the amount stated in the charge, for which no payment, or a very small payment, had been made.

The goods were ordered mostly by the defendant or by a man, described as a partner of the firm, called Ip Shu Yan, and the conspiracy charge was on the ground that these two men ordered goods without any intention of paying for them at the time. The goods—singlets, socks and electric torches—were mostly obtained during February and March and the procedure was for the defendant to go to various firms in the Colony and ask that goods be delivered to the Chan Sang Tong firm.

Continuing, Mr. Sheldon said that in one or two cases a small payment was made, but in others credit was obtained. When some firms demurred at giving credit to an unknown firm, books were produced to show that credit had been given by other dealers.

On March 7, said Mr. Sheldon, the managing partner of the Chung Sang Knitting Factory, who had supplied goods to the defendant to the value of \$604, went to the Chan Sang Tong firm to obtain payment. He failed to find the defendant, but what he did find was a very interesting document, which Mr. Sheldon produced. In that document, said counsel, a good portion of the goods obtained appeared. The goods were supposed to be forwarded by a ship named "Ah Luk" and Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the prices stated in that document were about two-thirds the price which the defendant would have had to pay for the goods.

Mr. Sheldon concluded by saying that the procedure under which the defendant was alleged to have operated was what was commonly known in London as "long firm fraud."

A salesman of the Tung Tak Knitting Factory then gave evidence. He told the Court that he received a telephone message from the defendant, as a result of which he went to the defendant's firm and arranged to sell 100 dozen singlets at 30 days' credit.

Under cross-examination, witness stated that he agreed to give credit, but the matter rested with the manager of the factory. Witness stated that the bigger partner in the factory was Chan Cheuk Wan. Mr. Hugh Jones asked witness if he knew that Chan Cheuk Wan had been entertaining Ip Shu Yan at West Point, but witness replied that he did not know. He was closely questioned as to who actually gave credit to the Chan Sang Tong firm and he stated that it must have been with the sanction of the manager that credit was granted.

After evidence had been given by the managing partner of the Chung Sang Knitting Company, the case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon next.

note was signed and given to Lo Yau, the father-in-law, and represented a payment of \$50 as "tea money" in order to secure an introduction for employment. Since defendant succeeded in getting the job, he had paid \$40 to the father-in-law, and \$25 at a later date in full settlement for the service.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice) said that the case was a story, so far as it related to the payment of \$40 as "tea money," and held that the plaintiff had nothing to do with the transaction, which was between defendant and the father-in-law. Judgment was entered for the defendant.

TREE CUTTING MOVEMENT.**CURIOUS ACTIVITY IN TIENTSIN.****COMMUNISTS IMPLICATED BY DOCUMENTS.**

Documents have been seized at Tongshan which throw an interesting light upon the "Tree Cutting Movement," and show that it was deliberately instigated "by local communists," reports the P. and T. Times. A translation of one of these leaflets, consisting of a declaration to soldiers and policemen, appears below:

Dear Soldiers, Policemen and Comrades.

At this time the farmers, women, labourers and the poor in the four suburbs from Hotou to Tongshan, have not fuel to burn or rice to eat, particularly because the Militarists wage war day after day and demand fuel to the amount of several tens of thousands of catties. Rice and flour have increased in price; all the people are suffering and in misery; many poor people have no land to till; the Imperialists take the land for planting trees. Therefore the people all rise up to cut down the trees.

Those who are soldiers and policemen also suffer in the same way. They only receive a few dollars a month. We should all rise up and assist in the Tree Cutting movement.

But the Imperialists will certainly direct their "hunting dogs"—the Kuomintang, the Militarists, the Public Safety Bureau, and the Pao An Police officers and men—to oppress the people who cut down the trees. These "hunting dogs"—the officers—will certainly obey their orders. Our comrades should resist such orders by refusing to attend their beats or to give warnings to the people.

Ye Soldiers and Policemen should unite together in resisting the "hunting dogs"—the officers—orders, and in assisting the Tree Cutting Movement, and thus down the Imperialists who forcibly occupy the people's farm land for planting trees, and oppose the militarists who wage war. Comrades! Do not go to the front. Labourers, Farmers and Soldiers, unite together and start a big Revolution to establish a Labour and Peasant Soviet Government!

The Tongshan Municipality Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Communist Young Men's Union.

MARINE COURT.**TWO OVARLOADING CASES.**

At the Marine Court yesterday, Capt. C. Itoh, Master of the Kuma-kata Maru, was fined \$500 by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for overloading his vessel on Wednesday morning.

Capt. Itoh pleaded guilty, and when asked if he had anything to say, replied in the negative. The above sentence was then passed, after which defendant pleaded for leniency. The Magistrate remarked that nothing could be done, as sentence had already been passed.

Capt. Thomas, Master of the Tin Yat, was summoned for a similar offence which was alleged to have been committed on the night of April 27. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. He then asked for an adjournment, stating that he had just received instructions to appear, and he did not have time to prepare his case.

Hearing was fixed for Tuesday, May 6.

BOAT MISTRESS LET OFF LIGHTLY.

When Lau Sze, the mistress of a passenger boat, was brought before the Marine Magistrate on the charge of carrying women passengers within harbour limits for the purpose of prostitution, Comdr. Hole said he would treat it lightly, as it was the first case of that nature brought before him.

Inspector Chevalier, who prosecuted, then said it was the second case, but the Magistrate replied that the first one was taken by Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O.

Addressing the woman, the Magistrate said: "I shall deal with you leniently on this occasion, but the next case of this sort that comes before me shall be appropriately punished. You are fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour."

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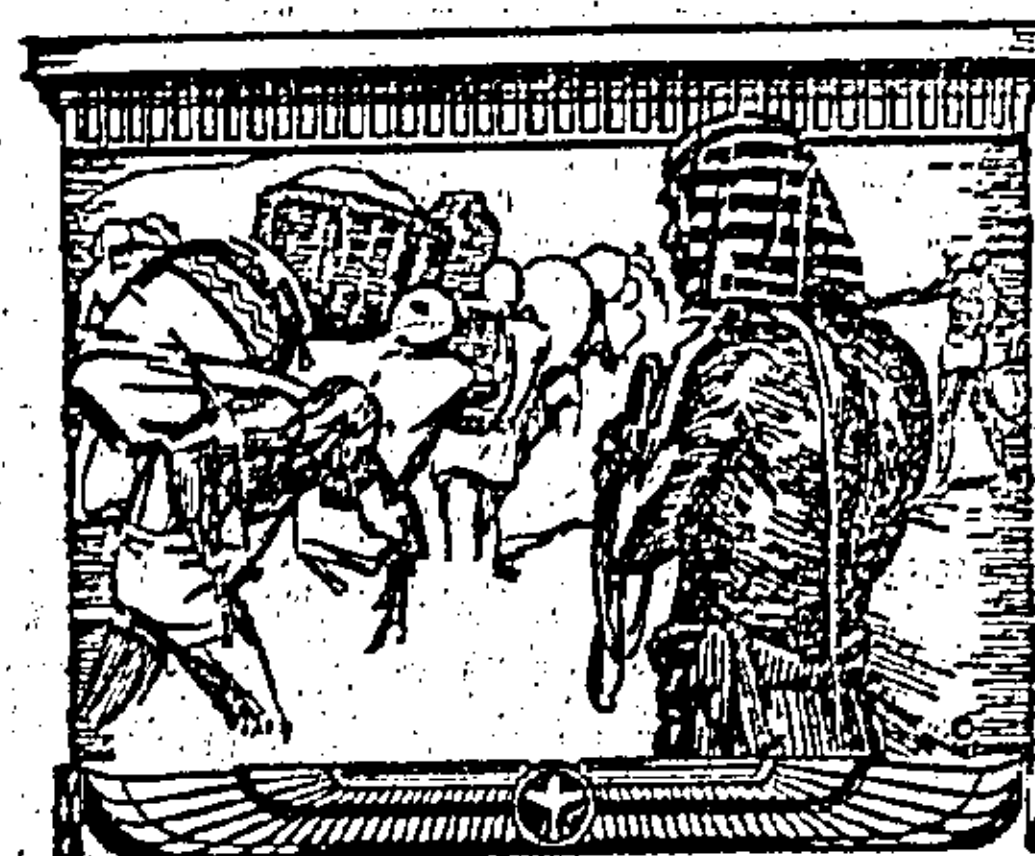
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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OWING to unforeseen circumstances the return Exhibition Doubles Match fixed for SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, has had to be Cancelled.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MAY, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th APRIL to WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 22nd Apr., 1930. [9328]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 10th MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 10th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hong Kong, 25th Apr., 1930. [9346]

14th LONDON REGIMENT (THE LONDON SCOTTISH).

A REUNION DINNER of Past Members of "Our" is being held in Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT on SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1930, at 7.30 p.m. for those who are desirous of joining, kindly forward his Name to the above?

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF RICHARD BLACKWELL, LATE OF CHARLESTON VILLA, BORNHILL ROAD, ST. DENNIS, IN THE COUNTY OF KENT, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 23rd DAY of MAY 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Administrator, 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Hong Kong. [9358]

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INTIMATIONS.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th APRIL, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of Welcome on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the MORNING of the 8th MAY NEXT.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the THEATRE ROYAL should be thrown open to the Public without charge, save only that the Stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the First Two Rows of the Stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches; also the First Two Rows of the Dress Circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

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KOWLOON'S WELCOME

to H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G.,

at CLUB DE RECREIO MONDAY,

MAY 12th at 5.30 P.M.

TICKETS are obtained at all KOWLOON Clubs or at the Door—\$1.00 Per Head.

TEA AND DANCING.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. H. B. VERNON, M.C. and Officers, the Band of the 3/15th PUNJABIS will play during the reception.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.05 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is central over N.E. Japan. Pressure is low over the Vinsayas and over the S. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fine to cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Mr. CECIL GRAHAM PERDUE and Miss MARGARET KNIGHT NORTH will take place on Saturday, May 3. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Hotel, 1st floor, at which all friends will be welcome. [643]

AGRADECIMIENTO.

FRANCISCO P. DE VASCONCELOS SOARES, EMMA ALVES DE VASCONCELOS SOARES, WILHELMINA CORREIA PEREIRA, CARLOS A. DA SILVA PEREIRA, JULIA SOARES CORREIA E CARLOS M. CORREIA, agradecem sinceramente a todos os seus parentes e numerosos amigos pelas felicitações recebidas, bem assim pela honra que lhes dispensaram assistindo ao casamento. [650]

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THE FRANCO-BRITISH "TUBE."

QUESTIONS put to the Government in the House of Commons regarding the Channel Tunnel scheme produced no very informative answers. All that the Prime Minister would say was that the proposal is the biggest piece of national policy before the Government at the moment, and required very careful consideration. Asked if he could indicate when the decision of the Committee of Imperial Defence on the subject might be expected, he could say no more than that the report was in the hands of the two or three various authorities who must consider it, and the matter could not be settled in a day. The fact is, of course, that in addition to the aspect of national defence, another issue has been introduced into the controversy over the Channel Tunnel—that of its effect upon British industry. The bread and butter of Britain's workers, the prosperity of farmers, and the ingrained tradition of insularity are all involved in the impending battle which will determine the fate of the tunnel under the English Channel.

Since mid-Victorian days the project has been before the public, but the recent report of the Channel Tunnel Committee has once more focussed national attention upon a most controversial question. On the one side are a corporation formed to finance the tunnel, the nation-wide newspaper chain of Lord ROTHENBERG, and scores of politicians and businessmen who believe the tunnel will aid British industry and help solve the unemployment question. On the other side is a host of statesmen, financiers, and economists who claim the tunnel cannot be made to pay. With one powerful group fighting to put the project through, and another powerful group striving to kill it, there seems little doubt that the fate of the tunnel will be the subject of lively controversy.

The projected tunnel would be one of the great engineering feats of modern times, comparable to the Suez and Panama Canals. It would be the longest tunnel ever built, 44 miles from end to end, although only 24 miles from shore to shore. The estimated cost of £200,000,000 while the electric railway running through it would probably cost an additional £100,000,000. The long-awaited report of the Tunnel Committee, instead of settling the question,

furnished ammunition to both parties in the controversy. For although a majority of the Committee approved construction of the tunnel on economic grounds, they evinced enough doubt about its success to encourage opponents of its construction. The Committee's conclusions included:—

1.—That none of the new forms of cross-Channel communication (apparently meaning airplanes) can be regarded as a satisfactory alternative to the tunnel.

2.—That geological and engineering difficulties can probably be overcome, although there must be an element of doubt until a pilot tunnel costing £8,000,000 has been constructed.

3.—That although some interests would be adversely affected, the tunnel would prove of economic advantage to Britain by creating new traffic and increasing trade.

The Committee, however, admitted that agricultural produce from France might enter England more easily to compete with British farm products and that men working on the present cross-Channel services might lose their jobs.

The most potent argument against the Channel Tunnel may be a matter of sentiment. It concerns the abandonment by England of her traditional insularity. The tunnel would be a material link between England and the Continent. It would actually make England a part of the Continent by eliminating that turbulent little stretch of water which has so many times saved Britain from invasion. This alone may damn the tunnel in the eyes of some, but on the other hand are the possibilities of new outlets for British manufacturers, the shortening of the journey to the Continent, and—certainly not least of all—the elimination of seasickness from the tourist's week-end in Paris.

Yesterday being May Day, nearly all the local vernacular papers suspended work.

The return exhibition tennis doubles match fixed for to-morrow has been cancelled, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

A clean bill of health has been returned by the Medical Officer of Health for the 24 hours ending at

**DUCHESS CREATES
NEW RECORD.**

WELCOME AT CROYDON
1,000 MILES IN TWENTY DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.
The Duchess of Bedford, in her Fokker aeroplane, piloted by Captain Barnard, landed at Croydon at 5.30 this afternoon.

She left Lympne on the morning of April 10 and has thus accomplished the flight to Capetown and back, a distance of 19,000 miles, in 20½ days. Had her machine not been forced down in Bulgaria, owing to a blocked oil-pipe, the journey would have been completed yesterday evening in 19½ days.

Nevertheless, the Duchess and her pilot have created a brilliant new record. They have done the double journey in 19½ flying days.

A day was spent at Capetown. Moreover, in the single journey from England to Capetown in 9½ days they have beaten by a big margin a previous record made by Lieutenant Murdoch, of the South African Air Force.

A large crowd had gathered at Croydon Aerodrome to welcome the aviators, including Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, and Lieutenant-Commander Perin.

**NO LABOUR-LIBERAL
ALLIANCE.**

**DUTY TO SUPPORT
GOVERNMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.
Mr. Ramsay Muir, writing in the Glasgow Evening News, gives the first authoritative statement regarding the alleged Liberal-Labour pact, and denies the existence of any Lib-Lab alliance, but says that when Free Trade becomes seriously threatened, the relationship between the parties supporting Free Trade naturally tends to become more favourable.

The Liberals throughout considered it their duty to support the King's Government, however constituted, until it does something contrary to Liberal principles.

The Party confusion at West Fulham bye-election was further in evidence by the announcement that Prof. Ramsay Muir, President of the official Liberal organisation, would address a Liberal meeting at which he would appeal to his hearers to support the Labour candidate at the general election; he will preside over a Conservative meeting which the former Liberal Minister, Mr. C. A. McCurdy, will address.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

**COMMITTEE'S IMPORTANT
RECOMMENDATIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.
An extension of the system for the temporary attachment of Colonial service officers to the Colonial Office is among the recommendations of a Governmental Committee investigating the method of Colonial appointments.

The Committee also advocates improved facilities for study, both at home and overseas, and says that in the selection of Governors prior consideration should be given to high officers in the Colonial services.

The Committee also advises that free passages on leave should be granted to officers and their families by the Colonial Governments.

**BRITISH SUBJECTS IN
CHINA.**

**THREE MURDERED BY
BANDITS IN NINE
MONTHS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.
At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Henderson said that bandits in China had captured thirteen British subjects in the past nine months and had murdered three of these. In this connection His Majesty's representative in China had made the strongest representations to the Chinese authorities, but the latter had not yet apparently brought the offenders to justice.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that the outrages were mostly committed in remote places where the Chinese Government at present does not exercise any effective authority.

**AMAZING CATHOLIC
EDICT.**

**CHURCH INTERFERES IN
POLITICS.**

BAN ON CONSTITUTIONALISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MALTA, May 1.

An amazing situation has been created by the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards the general election campaign by an Arch Priest and a Parish Priest who have announced that by an order of the Archbishop to all members of Churches throughout Malta stating that whoever votes for the Prime Minister, Lord Strickland, or any of his supporters (members of the Constitutional Party) commits a mortal sin.

The Bishop of Gozo recently made a similar edict by forbidding constitutionalists to approach Easter Communion or receive absolution and forbidding citizens to attend constitutional meetings or race-meetings organised for the occasion of the opening of the Constitutional Club.

Members of the Constitutional Party demand a suspension of the elections. There is great unrest in Gozo and the police have been reinforced. It is understood that the Government is making representations to the Pope.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

**WORK ON MAIN CONTRACT
PROCEEDING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.

In the House of Commons to-day Commander Kenworthy asked whether work was proceeding on the battleship-docking and repair plant at the Singapore Base.

Mr. A. V. Alexander replied that work was proceeding on the main contract dated September 1928, including the provision of the graving dock, but that all additional work had been stopped for the time being.

He added that it would not be economic to interfere or to make any changes at present as the whole question would be immediately considered in consultation with the Dominions.

Effect of Treaty on Cruisers.

RUCY, April 30.
Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that the effect of the London Naval Treaty in regard to cruiser strength was as follows:

Great Britain would not construct the two eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers of the 1929 programme and the one eight-inch ten thousand ton cruiser of the 1929 programme.

The United States, which entered the Conference with a projected programme of 23 eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers, would not complete more than fifteen of this type before 1936, retaining only the option to have three more under construction not to be completed before 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively.

Japan would remain at her present figure of twelve eight-inch ten thousand ton cruisers, and would not engage on fresh construction as previously anticipated.

As it regarded six-inch gun cruisers, the Naval Treaty only allowed, generally speaking, for replacements, except that in the case of the United States a special programme was made for carrying out long-postponed cruiser construction.

**AMERICA AND NAVAL
TREATY.**

**SENATOR ADVOCATES BIG
BUILDING PLAN.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.

Senator Robinson, one of the United States' signatories to the London Naval Pact, stated to-day that he thought it would be "wholesome" for the United States to build up to the programme contemplated in the Pact, and added that the expenditure involved amounted to one hundred million dollars a year.

The Democratic leader said the country must build more ships or abandon her position as a naval power. The United States had constructed few ships since the war and most of the ships were old.

He believed that the people of the United States were in accord with the Treaty, the arrangements of which were "as near parity as could be possibly ascertained."

**AUSTRALIANS OUT
TO WIN.**

**WORCESTERSHIRE EASILY
DISMISSED.**

WOODFULL'S GOOD BATTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.

The cricket season opened in glorious sunshine. Before five thousand spectators on the Worcester County Cricket ground, the Australians opened their first class tour.

The wicket was on the soft side, and Worcester on winning the toss were confronted with Australia's best bowling and failed badly, being dismissed in two hours and forty minutes for 131 runs.

C. V. Grimitt, turning the ball cleverly secured 4 wickets for 38 runs and A. Fairfax took 4 wickets for 38 runs.

At the close of play, the Australians had scored 199 runs for one wicket, W. M. Woodfull, the captain, and Don Bradman are still undefeated with 95 and 75 runs respectively, to their credit.

Australia (1 wkt.) 199
Worcester 131

BANK RATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1.
The Bank of England discount is three per cent.

APPEAL TO VICEROY.

**GOVERNMENT MUST UPHOLD
THE LAW.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, April 30.

The correspondence between the Viceroy and Mahomed Ali has been published. The latter appeals to the Viceroy not to permit the situation to become worse by the arrest of Gandhi, and says that the Government has sufficiently demonstrated its strength, and hopes that considerations of prestige will prevent neither the Government nor Gandhi retracing their steps and establishing peace and freedom.

Lord Irwing's Secretary, in his reply, recognises the spirit of goodwill prompting Mahomed Ali's letter, but draws attention to the fact that some Indian leaders, instead of accepting the hand of friendship proffered by His Majesty's Government to form a round table conference, "rejected the way to reason in favour of destructive methods."

The reply concludes that the Government's desire for conciliation remains, but while the law is defied the Government must resist subversion.

The Moslem leader, Mahomed Ali, who was Gandhi's right-hand man in the earlier non-co-operation movements, has vehemently denounced Gandhi's civil disobedience movement.

Presiding over a huge Moslem meeting, Mahomed Ali described civil disobedience as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of caste-ridden Hindus over Mohammedans.

The meeting passed a resolution urging the Moslems not to join the Civil disobedience movement.

**AUSTRIAN LOAN
ARRANGED.**

**POST OFFICE AND RAILWAY
DEVELOPMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 30.

Herr Schöber, the Austrian Chancellor, is now in Paris en route to London. He announced that everything has been arranged for the launching of the Austrian Loan within the next two months. The issue will be in the hands of J.P. Morgan & Co. and the amount will not exceed a hundred million dollars. The loan will be devoted exclusively to Post Office and railway development.

BRITAIN AND MALAYA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.

It is officially announced that an agreement was signed on April 23 defining friendly relations between Britain and the State of Perlis in the Malay Peninsula.

**LABOUR DAY PASSES
QUIETLY.**

FEW ARRESTS.

ORDERLY DEMONSTRATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 1.

Over 50,000 participated in Japanese labour observances on May Day. They were generally orderly despite hundreds of arrests and temporary detentions.

A clash at Kawasaki, a suburb of Tokyo, in which two policemen were wounded was the most serious disorder.

In Tokyo 15,000 who paraded through the Capital were closely shepherded by 6,500 police, while at Osaka, the industrial centre of the Empire, was witnessed a parade of 30,000, and there were smaller demonstrations in other cities.

Large groups of women paraded 1,500 strong in Osaka and 1,000 strong in Tokyo.

Features of the Tokyo parade were the colourful banners and red flags, the singing of choruses of labour songs in spite of the presence of the police, who marched in groups between the demonstrators.

Besides 900 precautionary arrests early in the morning about a hundred were arrested in Tokyo during the day.

Extra police were maintained in public buildings throughout the day.

All Police Mobilised.

SHANGHAI, May 1.
All police are mobilised, special police and volunteers are standing by, and the authorities have taken the most stringent precautions with the result that Labour Day is passing off quietly, except for a minor demonstration in Nanking Road when seven arrests were made.

PEKING, May 1.
Labour Day has so far passed off very quietly with no signs of demonstrations or disturbances.

Hunger-Marchers.

LONDON, May 1.
Hunger-marchers, including a contingent of women from Lancashire, who have been tramping to London from unemployment areas joined in the usual "Red" May Day march to Hyde Park.

SYDNEY, May 1.
The police broke up a small demonstration and seven arrests were made.

War Veterans First.

NEW YORK, May 1.
15,300 police are on duty as the "Reds" expect a 100,000-sympathisers to attend a meeting at Union Square this afternoon. The meeting will be allowed on condition that it is held a full hour after the celebration arranged by 10,000 war veterans and patriotic bodies.

**A PRICELESS JEWEL
COLLECTION.**

DANCER OPENS SUPER-SHOP.

[UNITED PRESS.]

A hobby can develop into a business, as Miss Jenny Dolly, one of the famous Dolly Sisters, has discovered. Miss Dolly, who has one of the finest and largest private collections of "precious jewels in Europe, is opening a super-shop on the Champs Elysees where she will make a specialty of rare, antique jewellery.

Miss Dolly's private collection of ancient jewellery is as magnificent as that of any oriental princess in past centuries. She owns, exclusively, a special type of Arabian carrying made of enamel-work on gold, and adorned with pearls and rubies. She has also very old Italian earrings of seed-pearls and gold filigree, which "seem almost too dainty to be made of anything so solid as metal and stone."

Her antique necklace and bracelets are fit for museums, and now the experience Miss Dolly has acquired in the selection of personal jewels will be used in the selection of jewels for her shop. In the famous collection of modern jewellery, Miss Dolly has three million dollars' worth of pearls. These pearls are all large, perfectly matched, creamy in colour and strings in long ropes. Many of them have pear-shaped diamond clasps. Miss Dolly possesses ten modernistically designed diamond bracelets, many inches wide and heavily incrustured with the priceless stones. A cognac-diamond ring is one of the special features of this dazzling collection.

But the apex of splendour is a 108 karat carved emerald, set in diamonds and sapphires. The Maharajah of Indore covets this gem for his collection, but Miss Dolly, understanding enough, is fond of it too, and has no intention of parting from it. On the whole Miss Dolly says she prefers antique jewellery and the rarely coloured stones and delicate workmanship which are found in old ornaments, to the greater brilliancy of modern jewellery.

**DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE NORTH.**

**SALT REVENUE TO BE
RETAINED.**

**BANK OF CHINA AS
CUSTODIANS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 1.

The Bank of China in Tientsin has been appointed custodian of the Customs and Salt Revenues which the Shanhsies are retaining.

PEKING, May 1.
The Peking Leader states that from to-day no salt revenue will be transferred from the districts controlled by the Northerners to the Nanking National Government, while the Tientsin Customs, above the original 5 per cent. on which foreign loans and indemnities are secured, will also be retained.

The Leader estimates that the revenue involved amounts to \$2,000,000 monthly as regards salt and \$1,000,000 as regards the Customs.

The Journal declares that this action is likely to have a decisive effect on other parts of the country, which will now understand that Marshal Yen Shi Shan is irrevocably committed to the establishment of a new Government.

**MORE BANDIT
OUTRAGES.**

**TWO PRIESTS TAKEN
CAPTIVE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 1.
It is learned that bandits captured Tsin, in South-West Anhui, on April 27, and took the Spanish priest, Father Herrera, prisoner. Father Herrera has since been rescued by troops and has arrived in Anking.

The bandits are also reported to have captured the neighbouring town of Hwoshan on April 28, and to have taken the Spanish priests, Fathers Hidalgo and Ayito, prisoners. Their whereabouts are at present unknown.

YEN AND FENG TO MEET.

**RAPID DEVELOPMENTS
EXPECTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 1.
Yen Hsi Shan arrived at Shih-chiahuang early this morning. Feng Yu Hsiang is also en route to Shih-chiahuang where they expected to meet to-day, after which developments are expected to be much more rapid than during the past two months.

C.E.R. CONFERENCE.

**CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE
LEAVES FOR MOSCOW.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 1.
Mo Teh Hui, China's chief delegate to the long-deferred Sino-Soviet C.E.R. Conference, left Harbin for Moscow this morning accompanied by a suite of twenty.

**UNPROHIBITED CHINESE
IN AUSTRALIA.**

**THE FINGER PRINT
QUESTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, May 1.
The Chinese Consul-General has sent a Note to the Federal Government of Australia urging the discontinuance of taking finger-prints of the unprohibited Chinese. This practice was instituted in order to identify the prohibited immigrants. The note says that the practice is embarrassing the Nationalist Government of China as it causes popular demand for reciprocity. It appeals also for limitation of the indiscriminate right of search of the prohibited immigrants which is not applied to other Nationalities.

The Note suggests the pardoning of a few prohibited immigrants who have been "found in Australia" and the institution of a "Finger-Print System" at the Consulate. The Note contends that the ban on the entry of wives of the unprohibited Chinese leads to immorality and suggests allowing the young relatives to replace the aged Chinese who return to China.

**RICE SHORTAGE IN
CANTON.**

**POSITION BECOMES
SERIOUS.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 1.

Considerable anxiety is being felt throughout Kwangtung over the present rice shortage. Reports coming to hand from the outlying districts state that the poorer people are already experiencing the pinch. Many of them are being compelled to subsist on potatoes and other native products in place of the expensive rice. Even the poorest grade of rice that has been thought of as unfit for human consumption is being eaten. These rice wastes have been used almost exclusively for the fermentation of wine and the feeding of pigs. People of wealth everywhere in the Province are reported to be hoarding up rice in huge quantities for fear of a rice famine. But this buying up has resulted only in a further increase in the prices, and the superior grade is being quoted to-day at about five and a half cuties to the dollar.

The special rice market, a semi-Government undertaking, organized a couple of days ago to relieve the situation, is expected to be opened next Monday in Canton. Here rice will be sold to the poor below cost price. People of means everywhere are being approached and urged to do their duty to stave off the impending rice famine. The Committee has its headquarters in Yatack Road. It is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to secure a sufficient supply of this staple commodity to relieve the situation. An investigation just completed by the Committee revealed that there are only 90,000 sacks of rice left in the market in Canton. This is considered serious for a city the size of Canton.

It is reported that a big shipment of rice has been purchased from Annam and is on its way to Canton. The shipment aggregates more than 70,000 sacks and is coming here in five vessels. Upon the arrival of this consignment the stringency of the rice market will be partially relieved.

It is understood that there is a political motive behind the mutiny. Chow, the leader of the mutineers, is reported to have been appointed by the Kwangsi rebels Commander of the 6th Route Army of the "Forces for the Protection of the Country." It is also reported that they have been instructed to harass the borders of Northern Kwangtung. The Canton military authorities have wired the troops in Northern Kwangtung to take precautionary measures.

**LABOUR DAY PASSES
QUIETLY IN CANTON.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 1.

May Day passed quietly in Canton, there being no disturbances of any kind. All the union workers enjoyed their holiday by celebrating in their union headquarters. A large number of the shops, including the tea houses, in Canton had to close for the day, owing to the refusal of their employees to work. Business will be resumed as usual to-morrow.

RACING INNOVATION.

**ARABS TO RACE WITH
THOROUGHBREDS.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

The unusual spectacle of Arab horses competing against thoroughbreds is likely to be seen on the English racecourses in the near future. Twenty of these Arabian steeds were recently registered under Rules of Racing, by their owner, Lady Wentworth, a noted horsewoman, who is a great granddaughter of Lord Byron. She is the largest breeder of Arab horses in England. Her stud in the county of Sussex shelters some of the most valuable and certainly many of the handsomest quadrupeds in the world. The collection is enormously valuable. One beautiful arch-necked, almost white, animal with the finest and purest Arabian blood in his veins is valued by his owner at more than 240,000.

According to past records, it would appear that the Arab is inferior to the thoroughbred for racetrack purposes, although of course practically all racehorses are descendants of the Arab stock. The pure Arab possesses extraordinary stamina, and some remarkable records extending to several days have been made by the best of them. Experiments in crossing the Arab stallion with the thoroughbred mare, or an Arab mare with a good thoroughbred stallion, have proved that the cross-bred animal is superior to the small sides.

In 1834 The English Jockey Club introduced a race for Arab horses, which was won by Admiral Tryon's Ail, but in 1835 this animal, Ail, was beaten by 20 lengths by a moderate thoroughbred over a three-mile track at Newmarket.

**MUTINOUS BRIGADE
JOINS KWANGSI.**

**KWANGTUNG BORDER NOW
MENACED.**

**POLITICAL INSPIRATION FOR
MOVEMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 1.

The brigade of General Chin Han Ting's troops, which "recently mutinied on the Kiangsi border, is reported to have joined forces with the Kwangsi rebels and now threaten to attack the borders of Kwangtung. The Canton military authorities are taking precautions.

According to a Chinese report from Amoy, General Chin ordered his troops at Tingchow, on the Fukien border, to return to Kiangsi. When the soldiers arrived at Shuichin, on the eastern border of Kiangsi, a brigade of the troops under Colonel Chow mutinied and fled back to Tingchow, the latter carrying away with him the vice-commander of the brigade as a captive and the sum of \$100,000.

Recently, the brigade held a public mass meeting, at which they explained to the people the reason of their mutiny. They said that they had severed connection with the Nanking Government in view of the illegality of the Third All-China Congress of the Kuomintang and insisted on the reorganisation of the Nationalist Government in Nanking. A circular declaration was issued, in which they had bitterly denounced Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, whom they charged with usurping the power of the Kuomintang, wantonly murdering numerous youths under the pretext of purging the members of the Kuomintang from the Communist Party, fawning on "foreign imperialists," "squeezing" public funds, etc.

It is understood that there is a political motive behind the mutiny. Chow, the leader of the mutineers, is reported to have been appointed by the Kwangsi rebels Commander of the 6th Route Army of the "Forces for the Protection of the Country." It is also reported that they have been instructed to harass the borders of Northern Kwangtung. The Canton military authorities have wired the troops in Northern Kwangtung to take precautionary measures.

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IN SEARCH OF £12,000,000.

**CAPT. M. CAMPBELL'S
TREASURE HUNT.**

Captain Malcolm Campbell, the racing motorist, is fitting out an expedition for the Cocos Islands in a hunt for pirate gold and jewels worth, he believes, about £12,000,000.

"I have already had one shot at discovering this treasure trove," Captain Campbell said, "and this time our chances of success will be greater."

"The new expedition will be better found in every way, and my associates in the venture are very hopeful, as they know that I am not altogether working in the dark."

"I have certain definite information to go upon which justifies our faith."

"When you talk treasure trove in these sceptical days people are apt to smile indulgently, and to think you are joking. But I believe in this treasure in the Cocos Island, and in many other treasure trove stories."

"The great difficulty is that of locating the spot. In a yacht now being built we expect to get away in the late autumn of this year. We shall carry special electrical apparatus for locating gold. This will save us an infinite amount of trouble. When I was last in the Cocos in 1925 we did a certain amount of dynamiting, but without turning up any treasure."

"In 1925 we had to work against time to bring the yacht back to England by a certain date. We were unlucky, too, in smashing a propeller when in the Caribbean Sea. From one cause and another we had to abandon our hunt for the £12,000,000 treasure, which was hidden by pirates after the sack of Lima in 1820."

"The point is that I am sure the treasure is still there!"

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P. for Flintshire, is shortly to be married to Miss Beatrice Collins, his housekeeper, who is 30 years his junior. Mr. Will Thorne, who is 72, has been married three times, and has two sons and six daughters. His third wife died in 1928.

INTIMATIONS.

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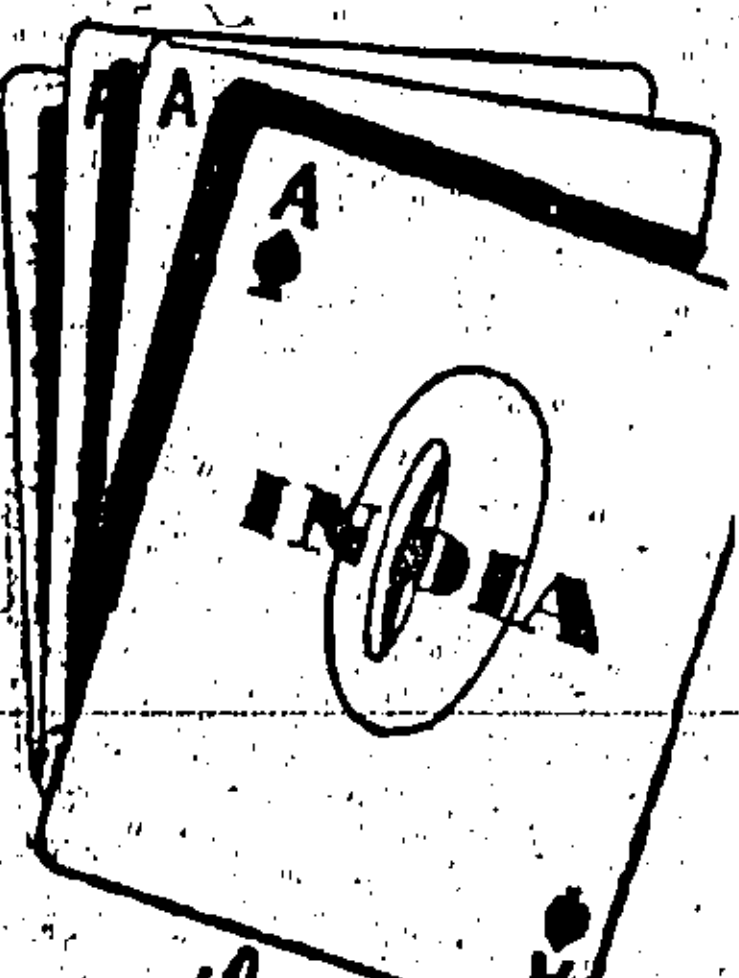
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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

END OF THE LOCAL SEASON.

To all intents and purposes local cricket came to an end last Saturday, when the H.K.C.C. Second Eleven drew with the Rest. The game was quite an open one, but the Rest would have come down badly but for a half-century by F. S. W. Smith. He has been taking a good many wickets lately in quite good company and I rather expect to see him in the K.C.C. First Eleven next year, if he is in the Colony. He is a very difficult bowler to score off, as a rule, and his peculiar circular run up to bowl round the wicket makes him more difficult. But he did not seem to me difficult to keep out of one's wickets, if one wished to stop in. By the way, he is one of these bowlers whom the umpires should always cause to run across in front of them. Dodging up from behind the umpire at the last moment is, strictly, unfair play. I don't for a moment suggest that Smith does this—I don't even recollect that he does run that way. But there are quite a lot of umpires who insist on standing so close behind the wicket that they force a bowler with a swinging run willy-nilly to go behind them.

What Bowlers Should Not Do.

And that reminds me of a warning that all young bowlers should take to heart. It is absolutely fatal to acquire the habit of finishing up, after delivering the ball, with the body right on the line of the stumps. In the first place, unless it is a cast-iron pitch, you will probably ruin the wicket for your own batsmen later. But far worse, you will never get a catch at the wicket or an l.b.w. given. Any young bowler, who looks like forming this habit (and I have seen quite a few in this Colony), should be got out of it at once by their Captains—if necessary, with a hatchet.

Out of Their Class.

It has struck me that there have been a few players in the second League who are really quite up to First League form, but from circumstances, or from inclination, they turn out in the junior matches. This brings me back to the H.K.C.C. Second v. the Rest match where I started! Bonnar was laid up at the beginning of the season and he plays a lot of Rugby, as does Divett. Both of them, with regular practice, would make quite sure of a place in the First Eleven if they wished to turn out regularly. Bagger is another who has made his way into the First Eleven this season. The fact is the H.K.C.C. have been unlucky in being unable to command a side which can turn out regularly. It is inevitable, however, in a Club of which most of the useful all-rounders are members I fancy, for instance, that the Rugby section of the Football Club could put up a pretty useful cricket eleven. The Civil Service, on the other hand, had two teams which turned out pretty regularly.

The Interport.

The Interport Eleven had just been completed by the inclusion of D. J. N. Anderson, who can make the journey, when news came of A. H. Musson's motor-cycle accident. It is awfully bad luck both on him and the Colony—as he is excellent in all three departments of the game, as well as being invaluable at and after an Interport Dinner. I understand that there is now a very poor chance indeed of his being able to make the trip owing to an injury to his knee. As Bagger is unable to make the trip, this leaves only ten men available, excluding G. A. V. Hall, who is going as scorer. I understand the management is in the capable and energetic hands of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell. I don't know if that gentleman's Domestic Code covers cricket topics, but, if it does, I think a presentation copy to Mr. R. Abbit would do no harm to facilitate his transmitting news of the fortunes of the side. [I bet you don't get it.—Editor. So do I, but I ought to. The advertisement alone is worth it.—R.A.]

It is obvious that we want at least two more players. I understand that the Selection Committee have kept, as far as possible, to regular local talent, as what passes for talent, and I quite agree with them. But if they really are as hard up as one suggestion I heard made, we must try and get some "Foreign" and "Black" players. Gentlemen are fully entitled to represent the Colony as part of the Garrison. It will be remembered that last time we went up, Sergt. Freshwater, who had just before played a lot of cricket in Hong Kong, turned out for the Shanghai side.

I understand that there will be no cricket to-morrow, but a wicket will be pitched in the middle about 4 p.m. on Wednesday next and a general practice will take place. This is an excellent scheme. I fancy a bit of net practice in batting would be a good idea, for stroke-making practice. No one has had any—or practically no one—since November, I fancy. Another point to be looked after is the returning of the ball to the wicket keeper. While last year our catching was better than that of either of the two sides, and our ground-keeping at least equal to theirs, our throwing, both in distance, direction and "length," was sadly at fault. It is very hard to get the proper thing—but there is no doubt what it is. The ball should come to the wicket keeper six inches over the balls, either lung hop or full toss. A quarter of an hour at the end of the day's practice with about four men to a stump and a properly padded and gloved wicket keeper behind each would do marvels, I fancy, and it could be done when the light is too bad for play.

More Points for Umpires.

It should be known—though often it is not—that, while a ball hitting or passing over or being carried over a boundary is a boundary hit, a fieldsmen may touch or lean against the boundary and lean back and make a catch outside it, in which case the batsman is out. But a seat or other obstacle placed inside the boundary is not a boundary unless the umpires have so arranged.

Some years ago, Chester made the innovation of umpiring from the position of point. It is, of course, the obvious thing to do with a left and a right-handed bat in together, and probably the innovation was helped by the fact that the modern placing of the field has largely eliminated a square point. But I confess I was unaware that an umpire wishing to do so must first ask permission of the fielding side. Another detail that is nearly always neglected by umpires in minor Club cricket is to settle by which clock or watch stumps shall be drawn.

I shall hope to publish a few more of these points next week with the latest news of the Interport side.

R. ABBIT.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

R.S.C. DRAW WITH Y.M.C.A.

A Hockey Match was played between the Y.M.C.A. and the "Radio Sports Clubs" on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, and resulted in a draw of 2 goals each.

The following will represent Club de Reccreio in a Hockey Match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" at 5 o'clock sharp to-day at King's Park ground:—

F. Barros, D. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, D. Lopes, R. Silva-Netto, F. V. Ribeiro, J. A. de V. Soares, H. A. Botelho, C. d'Almada e Castro, A. A. Remedios and F. J. Remedios.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES.

[THROUGH BUTTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30.

Another series of postponed matches were played, none of which, however, had any bearing on the relegation of two teams into the Second Division. This point will be settled in the closing games of the season to-morrow. The result will not affect Blackpool, who have already qualified for promotion to the First Division, but Chelsea's chances of a higher place depend on either a win or draw to-morrow, provided Oldham also succeed in getting full points. The latter are left with a chance to gain precedence on goal average.

Results of to-day's matches were as under:—

Division I.	
Sunderland	2
Walsall	0
Division III. (Southern).	
Southend	1
Falkirk	2
Partick	3

LAWN BOWLS.

OPENING OF THE LEAGUE SEASON.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Predictions as to who will win the lawn bowls League championships of the two divisions will doubtless form an interesting topic of conversation at the various Clubs to-morrow when the opening day's matches are completed. Lawn bowls, more than any other game, makes players and supporters anxious to know how others fared, and we may expect to see telephone operators handling their last manual jobs to satisfy many who would be ringing up at the end of the day for the results.

Many of the Clubs will be handicapped this season owing to the absence of some of their good players. Craighower have lost two useful League winning men, and Kowloon Docks have also two of their skips away on leave. The Police will be without at least one player whom they can ill afford. There are other Clubs similarly affected, but they will all start with confidence to aim for the championship. The Police had very bad luck throughout last season in losing their matches by small margins, and it is to be hoped that they will fare better this season. The Yacht Club showed improved form last season, and there will be many who will wish them success in the junior division, which promises to provide keen competition this year.

Last season's champions and runners-up clash at the beginning, Craighower being due to visit Kowloon Docks. Another interesting match in Kowloon, the meeting of neighbours, Kowloon C.C. and the Bowling Green.

The full programme for to-morrow in the two divisions is as under:—

Division I.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Craighower.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Club de Reccreio.
Civil Service C.C. v. Taikeo R.C.

Division II.

Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club.
Craighower v. Kowloon C.C.
Reccreio v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric.

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

The following players have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. in the opening games:—

Division I. v. K.B.G.C.—H. Overy, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyl and J. Gibson (Skip); H. Gittins, W. Webb, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); A. C. Burford, H. Howes, C. J. Taub and A. E. Silkatone (Skip). Reserve: L. E. Lammert.
Division II. v. C.C.C.—D. A. Purves, C. B. Raven, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (Skip); W. Borrowman, C. G. Harrison, W. Goldenberg and B. Petheram (Skip); T. W. Carr, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst and L. G. Blackburn (Skip). Reserves: A. J. Kew, J. S. Dinnen and Capt. F. Maddox, R. A.

H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Electric R.C. against the Kowloon Bowling C.C. second team:—S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip); W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth and H. Hatch (Skip); A. Tarbuck, T. P. Saunderson, L. de Rome and A. F. Paul (Skip). Reserves: V. Sorby and H. S. Jones.

[Bowls Section representatives at the various clubs are kindly requested to forward the names of the players for inclusion in this column, which will appear every Friday.]

CUE WIZARDS IN TAXI SCENE.

WILLIE SMITH SUES McCONACHY.

"All the billiards world knows 'Willie' and 'Mac.' Their feats on the green cloth interest billiards 'fans' in every quarter of the globe.

But 'Willie' and 'Mac' had a quarrel in a taxi-cab. There was present, too, a billiards referee, and, it is alleged, 'Mac' shouted, 'I'll kill you,' and when the referee tried to pacify the players, 'Mac' is said to have retorted, 'Yes, and you as well. I will clean you up in half a minute and then I'll start on him.'

So at Manchester Police Court they were charged with assault on 'Mac' and 'Willie' were charged with assault on the referee. They were charged with assault on the referee.

For Willie Smith, the English professional, summoned Clark McConachy, champion of New Zealand, for assault and threats.

(Continued on next column.)

CARNERA TROUPE

SUSPENDED.

KNOCK-OUT TOUR ENDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 30.

The Carnera circus, which has given sixteen performances, all knock-outs, during the last three months, came to an inglorious end to-day when the New York Commission indefinitely suspended the Carnera troupe.

This action followed an official inquiry by the Californian Commission into the alleged faked fight against Chevalier on April 15. Mrs. Chevalier made a statement regarding a proposal made to her husband that he should lose.

Both are engaged in a match at Ormeau Hall, Manchester. The match was an important one. It is the deciding game of a series they have been playing.

This is what Mr. Percy Butlin, who appeared for Smith, said:—On the first day of the match McConachy complained that the balls had not been washed, and later complained that the cloth was not properly stretched.

At the end of the play when some of the audience were still present, McConachy complained that the balls were not correct weight, and asked the referee if they could go and have them weighed. They went with the referee to Burroughs and Watts' premises in a taxi. McConachy said to Smith, "I'll knock your head off," and struck him in the chest. The taxi was stopped and Smith made a complaint against McConachy to a police officer.

Mr. Rycroft, for McConachy, said it was very regrettable that two prominent professional players should be mixed up in a case of this kind. Smith in rushing to call a police officer acted in a petulant, childish manner. McConachy's complaint was justified, for it was found later that though the balls were all of the same weight, they were not all the same size.

Dismissing the summons for assault, and binding over McConachy to be of good behaviour towards Smith until he leaves England, the chairman said it was very regrettable that the case had come into court. It should have been settled outside. McConachy was ordered to pay the witness costs, but an application for special costs against him was refused. Then, when it was all over, the match was continued.

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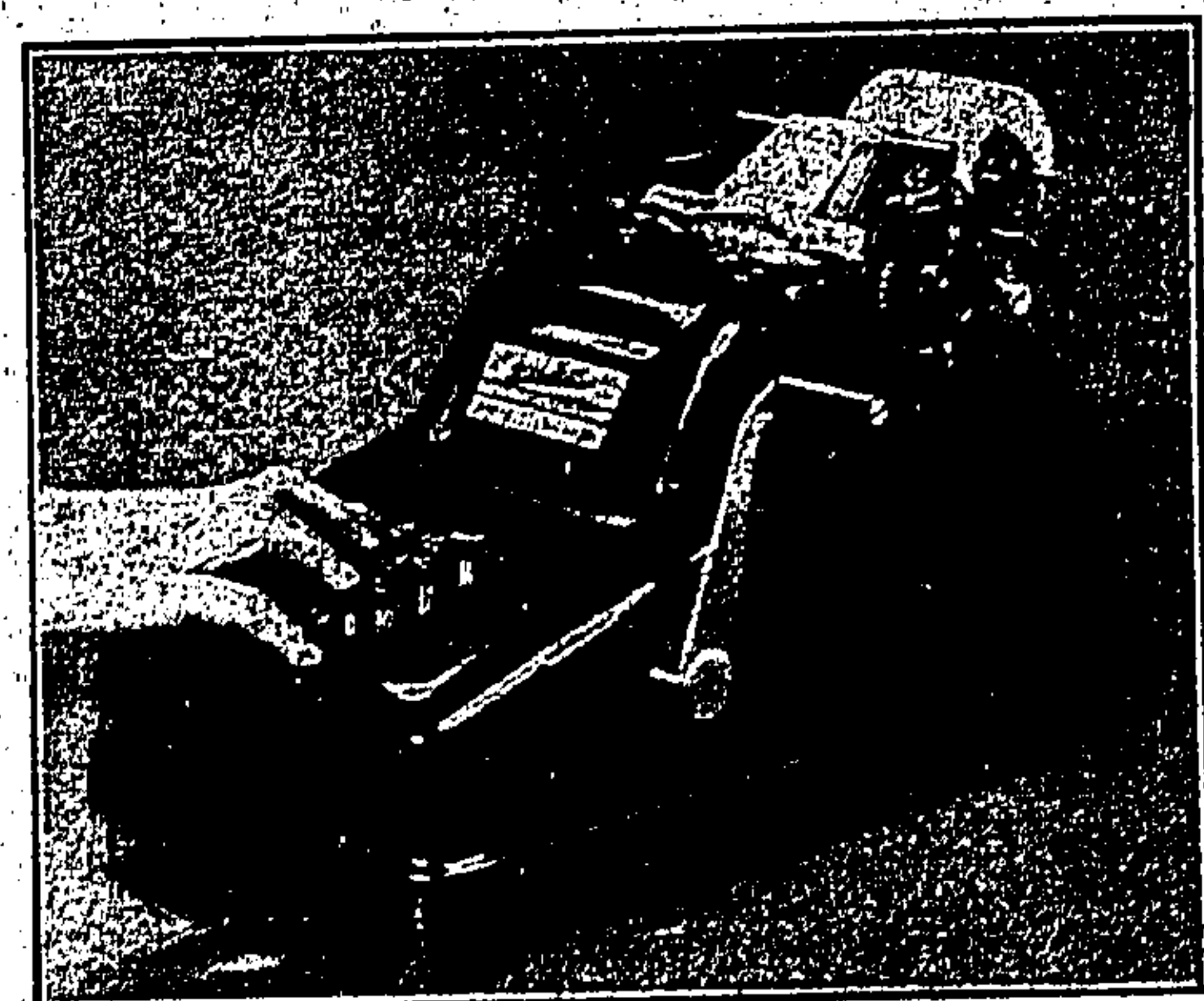
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QUEEN'S BUILDING.

TRAVELLING
MANNERS.TRAIN JOURNEYS ON THE
CONTINENT.

An Englishman recently remarked that his chief cause of complaint against his countrymen was their travelling manners. Speak to a man in an English train and he regards you with suspicion; how different it is in other countries! The Frenchman is only too glad to get someone to listen; I remember two Italians coming from Rome to Paris who by the end of the first day were drinking out of the same Chianti flask, and at every stop declared in concert (though there were four empty places) that the carriage was quite full, all taken, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight; and on a railway journey from Alexandria to Cairo I have, after half an hour, been offered a leg of chicken by a gentleman in a remarkably dirty fez.

Some of the most amusing European travelling may be had in Greece, a country where the railway is still something of a novelty; and where there are apparently no rules about limiting livestock to the van. A kid is perhaps the largest animal that may conveniently be taken into a railway carriage, but only considerations of size prevent the peasant from putting a cow in the rack.

Greeks are charming travelling companions. You meet, of course, every variety, from the townsman to the peasant in frilly smock and long white stockings. At a remote station I once saw the station-master and his family all in bed on the platform. It was "on the same journey that a peasant woman with a cherry face held my hand as we went through the tunnels, while her companions picked up the grasshoppers which blundered through the window (there was a plague of grasshoppers in the Peloponnese that year) and threw them out in handfuls.

The traveller in Greece may on one of his early railway journeys be startled, when the train is going full speed ahead, by the apparition of a face at the window. He need not be alarmed; it is only the ticket-collector clambering along the foot-board in the exercise of his duties. It is not unusual for a fellow-traveller to produce a musical instrument and play it like one possessed; and certainly you will not make any journey without informing some friendly peasant as to your age, nationality, occupation, and the number of your children.

Possibly you may not welcome the intrusion of third-class ticket-holders into your first-class carriage (if you are travelling in style); but it has its compensations. Going once from Athens to Laurion we saw from the train a wedding procession, fiddles, mandolines, bride and bridegroom and all. Coming back that evening the greater part of the wedding guests, swarmed into the train, regardless of first-class and a protesting guard. The women, wearing their festive costumes, heavy embroidered coats, scarves, and swinging plaits of hair, had for once cast off their look of resignation, and the men were full of good humour and wine. When they went, they seemed to take with them all the gaiety of sun and soil and the simple foolish pleasures of earth.

PEER AND M.P. SUE.

ALLEGED FRAUD BY
COMPANY DIRECTORS.

LAND IN BOLIVIA.

Allegations that Lord Askwith, Sir Martin Conway, M.P., and others had made statements about "golden prospects" in Bolivia which were "nothing but sham and fraud" were made in the King's Bench Division last month. The case came before Mr. Justice McCardie and a special jury, Mr. Robert Sohr, an Austrian, claiming damages for alleged deceit, conspiracy, negligence and wrongful dismissal.

The defendants were:—
Bolivia Concessions, Ltd., and the directors:

Mr. Henry Tuftell Campbell, Pont Street, S.W.,
Mr. John Fraser Rutherford, of Westcliff-on-Sea.

Lord Askwith, Clidogan Gardens, S.W.,
Mr. Lindsay Stuart Campbell Gray (the Master of Gray), Pont Street, S.W.,

Mr. Christian Liliec Fanger, East Croydon,
Mr. Jacob Hessler, West Hartlepool, and

Sir Martin Conway, M.P., Allington Castle, Maidstone.

Counsel in the case were: For Mr. Sohr, Mr. Patrick Spicer and Mr. L. R. Miller; for the defendants, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Sir Albion Richardson, K.C., and Mr. T. Springer.

Mr. du Parc, for Mr. Sohr, said that Bolivia Concessions was formed in 1926 to exploit concessions in Bolivia.

For every family of settlers that the company could induce to go to Bolivia they were entitled to buy a certain amount of land, and Mr. Sohr was secured as emigration officer.

Surrendered to Admiral.

"Some of the defendants," continued counsel, hold positions and bear names, which make one regret that it is necessary to put such a case against them.

"The case is this: That quite deliberately, over a long time, they misled Mr. Sohr, they kept from him information which showed that the golden prospects they were holding out to settlers in Bolivia were nothing but sham and fraud, and, in fact, they were going out to a place where the prospects were nothing, or worse than nothing, so far as making a living in decent human conditions were concerned—unprepared, not ready in the least, to receive settlers.

"When bad and damaging reports came these directors either did not tell Mr. Sohr about them at all, and let him go on believing that the prospects were bright, or succeeded in poisoning his mind against the people who had made the reports."

"It may well be," continued Mr. du Parc, "that Sir Martin Conway's part in the matter was less than that of some of the others."

Mr. Sohr was born in Hungary about 60 years ago. He was at one time Austrian Consul at Dar-es-Salaam, in German East Africa, and surrendered it in 1916 to a British admiral. After the Armistice he was of considerable assistance to Britain in its Intelligence Department.

The hearing was adjourned.

SCHOOL THAT SAVES
SLUM BABIES.WOMAN'S GREAT WORK IN
DEPTFORD.

Little children sit on doorsteps of the slum houses in Deptford too sickly to play.

Those who were well enough to dream about play wondered why it was that they could romp about in the lovely garden in Church-street, where so many lucky Deptford children attend the Rachel McMillan open-air nursery school.

The tragedy for these little children, who do not know the colour of grass or the blossom of trees in spring, is that there is a long waiting list of children, and until the public is as enthusiastic about nursery schools as Miss Margaret McMillan there is likely always to be a waiting list.

Bricks Thrown at Them.

Yet Miss Margaret McMillan, who, with her sister Rachel, founded Deptford's open air school in 1908, struggles on, always trying, by her undimmed enthusiasm, to arouse men and women from their apathy.

After one year in this garden in the slums children are cured of rickets.

No one can see the fragile, crooked little bodies in the streets outside, and the straight limbs and pink cheeks of the children inside the school without wondering why every school in the slums anywhere is not in the open air.

"When we first came here bricks were thrown at us," said Miss McMillan.

"To-day the people are our friends. We have a mothers' club, and the mothers eagerly co-operate with us in our work. The children get their breakfast, dinner and tea here."

A Career for Others.

There are brilliant colours in all the open-air shelters of the school. And there are all kinds of jolly games, musical dances, craftwork, painting, and gardening.

To be able to plant a little primrose root and nurse it tenderly is one of the greatest joys a Deptford child knows. And there are rabbits and guinea-pigs and a bird bath which attracts what-ever birds ever come to Deptford.

When the new training-school is completed there will be accommodation for about 70 students, who will find in nursery school work a fascinating new career.

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Stockholm 18.09

Copenhagen 18.165

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Bucharest 618

Rio 5 27/32

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Hong K'g 1/6 1/10

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Silver (spot) 168

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No. of shares done: 4,000,000.

Call Money: 4 per cent.

New York, April 30.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	69
Ames Copper	7	59
Baltimore and Ohio	7	113
Borg Warner	4	41
Chrysler Motors	3	26
City Service Common	30c. A	41
Curtis Wright Common	None	43
Eastman Kodak	8B	249
Electric Bond and Share	6C	114
Erie Railroad	None	52
General Motors	3	47
General Ry. Signal	8	91
Gold Dust	23	61
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	8	34
Granby Consolidated	5	46
Hudson Motors	4	69
International Cement	1	35
International Nickel	3	42
Montgomery Ward	3	60
Norfolk Consolidated Copper	None	62
Radio Corp	24D	88
Reno-Rockwell & Co.	3E	43
Simmons Co.	1.60	140
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.80	90
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	29
U.S. Rubber	7	183
United States Steel		

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, MAY 1.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
				Banks			
				H.K. Banks		\$1,410	
				Do. (London)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Merchants Bks. "A"			
				Do. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia		\$107	
				Insurance			
				Canton Ins.	\$860		
				Underwriters		\$1.50	
				North China			
				Union Ins.	\$445		
				Yangtze Ins.			
				China Fire	\$355		
				H.K. Fire	\$900		
				Shipping			
				Douglases	\$21		
				Steamships	\$38		
				Indos (pref.)			
				Do. (def.)			
				Shell Transport	95/-		
				Water-boat			
				Mining			
				Benquets			
				Kailans			
				Langkate (comb.)			
				Do. (single)			
				Explorations			
				Shanghai Loans			
				Ranbs			
				Tronoh Mines	19/3		
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				H.K. & K. Wharfs	\$156		
				Providents	\$8.20		
				H.K. Docks	\$37		
				Shanghai Docks	T.127		
				New Engineering	T.8.05		
				Hongkwa			
				Cotton Mills			
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				Shui Chong (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Zong Sing			
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
				H.K. & S. Hotels	\$123		
				H.K. Lands	\$72		
				Shanghai Lands			
				H.K. Realty	\$81		
				Hampshire			
				Chinese Estate			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			
				Peak Tram (old)	\$11		
				Do. (new)	\$64		
				Star Ferry	\$74		
				C. Lights (old)	\$23.70		
				Do. (new)	\$184		
				H.K. Electric	\$72		
				Macao do			
				Sandakan Light			
				Telephones	\$13		
				China Buses			
				Traction			
				Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
				Calbeck (ord.)			
				Macgregor (pref.)			
				Canton Ice			
				Cement (comb.)	\$18.30		
				Do. (old)			
				Do. (new)			
				Ropes	\$8.10		
				China Sugars			
				Malayan Sugars			
				United Asbestos			
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms	\$23		
				Der A. Wings			
				Amusements	\$30		
				Constructions			
				Lane Crawford	\$3		
				Macintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$11		
				Sincere (old)			
				Do. (new)	\$10.40		
				Watsons			
				Wm. Powells	\$2		
				B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	63 1/2		
				H.K. Govt. Loan	\$104	ex div.	

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Macao & Tainan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatehan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.		9.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	
Shamshun	9.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	1.30 p.m.		1.30 p.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autan, Pingnan, Santin, Shatin, Shantankok and Shungshun	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Sakung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
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SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 11th April)	Derflinger	3rd May
EUROPE via NIPPON (Paper only, London, 12th April)	Hong Hwa	3rd May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 4th April)	Pres. Polk	3rd May
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Hakata Maru	4th May
JAPAN	Pres. Madison	4th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 11th April)	Melbourne Maru	5th May
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Pierce	5th May
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Angers	6th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 10th April)	Taipei Maru	6th May
HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	8th May
CANADA (Vancouver, B.C., 17th April)	Tai Ping	13th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI		
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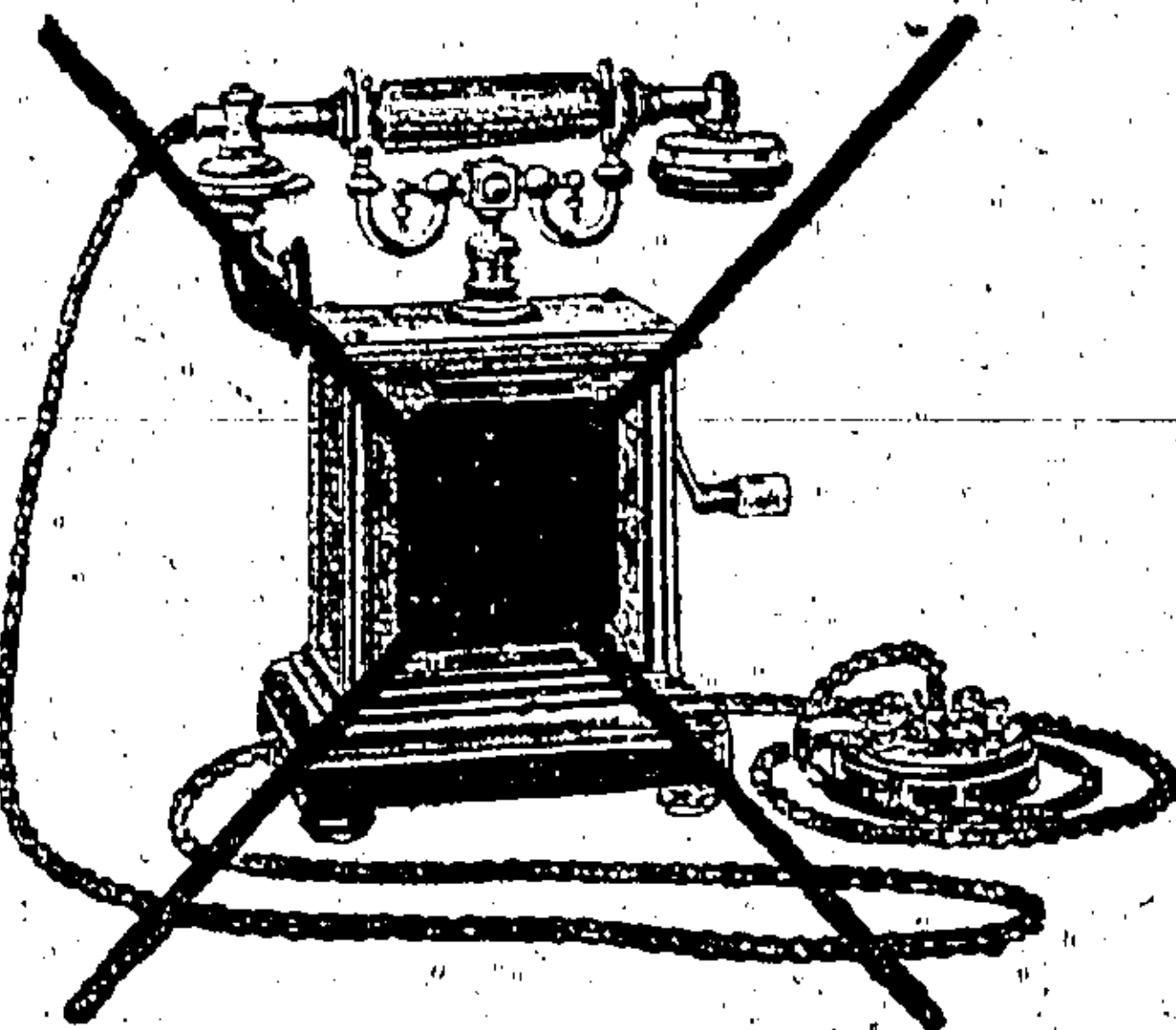
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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru	Friday, 2nd, 8.30 A.M.
Japan, *Honolulu & *South American Ports	Heiyo Maru	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Bintang	Noon
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except Places South of Townsville) & *New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 17th May	Nellera	Par. Noon Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haigang	1.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Taipeichow	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Dairen & *EUROPE via Siberia	Antenor	Reg. 5.10 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M. Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 2nd June	Kashima Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 3rd, 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 8.45 A.M. Letters 8.30 A.M.
Saigon	Telemachus	Saturday, 3rd, 10.30 A.M.
Parcels only for Germany via Manila & Hamburg	Deflinger	1.33 P.M.
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Saigon	Nanning	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, Indian, Mauritius, *Mombasa, *Lourenco Marques and *South Africa	Mexico Maru	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kingyuan	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Poll	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
*Swatow & Bangkok	Kwangchow	9.00 A.M.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, Lourenco Marque, South Africa & *South American Ports	Hakata Maru	Monday, 5th, 10.30 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada *U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th May	Pres. Madison	Parcels 3.03 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.10 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Luchow	3.30 P.M.
Foochow, Australia and New Zealand via Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th May	Melbourne Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Foochow & Wei Hai Wei & Swatow	Huichow	Tuesday, 6th, 8.30 A.M.
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Swatow	Yatshing	Wednesday, 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy	Taiyuan	8.30 P.M.
Straits & Calcutta	K'iang	Thursday, 8th, Noon
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Letters 1.00 P.M. 8.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hoiching	Friday, 9th, 1.00 P.M.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 11th June	Patroclus	Wednesday, 14th, Kowloon P.O. Parcels 6.00 P.M. Reg. 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Victoria, B.C.— due Victoria, B.C., 30th May & *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Parcels 6.00 P.M. Reg. 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.

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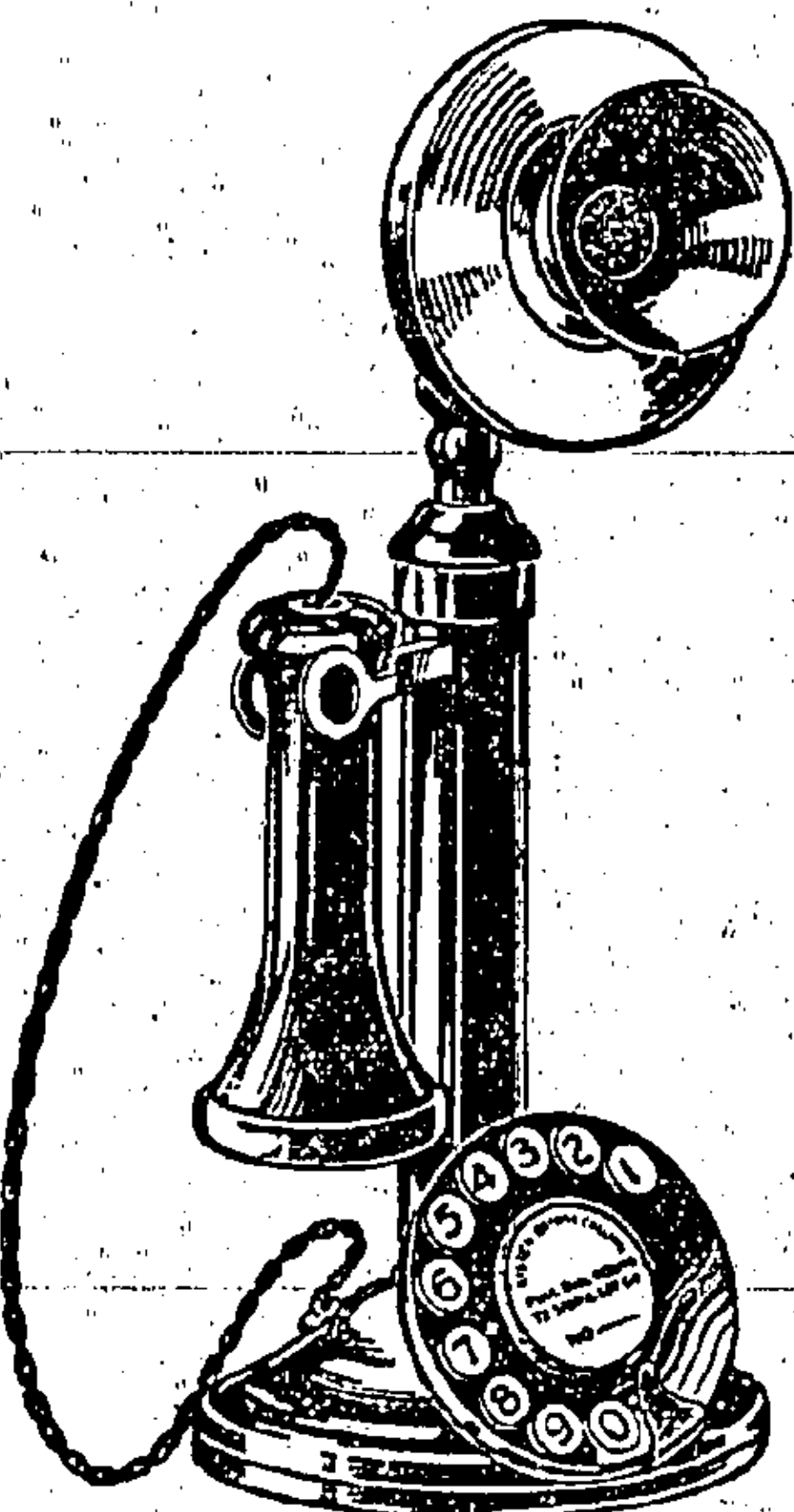
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EMPRESS WITH THREE HUSBANDS.

DIES OF SHOCK WHEN ONE IS KILLED.

The Empress Zauditu (Judith) of Abyssinia died of shock on learning that the second of her three husbands, Ras Ubie, had been killed in battle, it is revealed in an official communiqué last month.

Ras Ubie was fighting with the forces of Ras Tafari, nephew of the Empress, who has taken possession of the imperial palace.

The Empress Zauditu was 54 years of age. She was the daughter of the Emperor Menelik II., and succeeded her nephew, Lidj Jassu, who was deposed in 1916. She died at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia.

The communiqué adds:—

"While pretending to submit to Ras Tafari, Ras Ubie was preparing a surprise attack on the Emperor's forces. These were commanded by Mulaga, the Minister of War, and comprised 20,000 riflemen, with five field pieces and 30 machine-guns.

"Ras Ubie, with two field pieces and ten machine-guns, Mulaga skillfully avoided Ubie's flanking attack and counter-attacked. A fierce fight lasted from dawn to noon, when Ubie was overtaken and killed."

SHOT AT DAWN.

M.P.'S STORIES OF FIRING PARTIES.

TRAGIC STORIES OF THE WAR.

Cold erest at the dawn of a grey day. Heroic men who faced death in battle without flinching, but fainted at the order to shoot one of their own comrades.

A boy of 18, who stood the strain of a continuous trench bombardment for six days, taken away and shot because his nerve failed at last and he ran from the line.

These are two of the tragic stories told in letters collected by Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Labour M.P. for Shoreham, E., who recently, in the House of Commons, moved an amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion in the Army.

His examples of how the death penalty was inflicted during the Great War have been gathered together and distributed among M.P.s in pamphlet form. The letters have been collected from soldiers who saw such executions, and Mr. Thurtle vouches for their authenticity.

Shot "On the Run."

One describes how a man, sentenced for desertion from the trenches, was called before a firing party and broke away from his guard. The firing party fired at him "on the run," wounding him in the shoulder.

He was brought back on a stretcher, and the surgeon of the guard was ordered by the Provost-Marshal to finish him off as he lay on the ground.

Another letter from a transport driver, 10th Durham Light Infantry, 43rd Brigade, 14th Division, relates how a prisoner who, although he pleaded that he had lost his way while drunk, was sentenced to death for desertion and paraded before the whole battalion at three o'clock in the morning.

Ordered to Shoot.

"The man was marched to the place where he was to be shot," the letter continues. "We were then ordered to about turn, and the Brigade Transport Officer threatened us that any man who turned round would be put on a crime."

"So we stood in silence for what seemed hours. Then the shots rang out and one of the Yorkshires fainted, the strain was so great."

Another man tells how he was ordered to select soldiers to form a firing party to execute one of their own comrades.

"I witnessed a scene I shall never forget."

"Men I had known for years as clean, decent, self-respecting soldiers, whose only offence was an occasional military 'drunk,' screamed out begging not to be made into murderers."

"They offered me all they had if I would not take them for the job, and, finally, when 12 of them found themselves outside, selected for the dreaded firing party, they called me all the names they could lay their tongues to."

"ILLEGAL" PRAYER BOOKS.

FOUND IN CATHEDRAL AT EXETER.

The following letter has been sent to the Bishop of Exeter by the Protestant Alliance:—

"My lord:—Further to my letter of December 24, 1929, I have been directed to write to you and to give full particulars of the illegal Prayer Books found in Exeter Cathedral. They were as follows:—

On the main holy table, an illuminated folio copy of 'The English Mission,' published by the Society of St. Peter and Paul, 32, George Street, Hanover Square, W.1, MCMXV. The title page reads:—

"English missal containing the ordinary and canon of the mass set forth for use in the provinces of Canterbury and York, together with the proper for Sundays and holy days and the common of saints, votive masses and masses for the dead."

"Grouped around the main holy table were three desk copies of the 'Deposited Prayer Book' as proposed in 1928, two of which stood upon reading desks and one of which was on the floor beneath a reading desk."

"In the Lady Chapel—On the holy table was a desk copy of the 'Deposited Prayer Book' as proposed in 1928."

"In the chapel in the south transept. On the holy table was a desk copy of the 'Deposited Prayer Book' as proposed in 1928."

"Another stood upon the floor beside the holy table leaning against the right-hand wall."

"In the parts of the cathedral where the congregation would sit there appeared to be no trace of the Deposited Book, and only copies of the Book of Common Prayer were to be found."

"My committee wish me to add that this letter is for your information; and in no way directed against your lordship, for whom they have great admiration, and to whom they feel much gratitude for your stand against the Deposited Book and against the policy of introducing its matter illegally into the churches."

The letter is signed by Mr. Henry Fowler.

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The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.

JAVIA PORTS.

Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 6.
Tikarung, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 20.

KEBAO.

Ninghai, B. & S., May 5.

LIVERPOOL.

Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.

LONDON.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Remeisheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 17.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.

LOS ANGELES.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

MAMLA.

Derfingler, Melchers, May 3.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 10.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 27.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

MANTUA.

Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

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Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

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Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

MANTUA.

Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

MARSEILLES.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, B.F., May 10.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Remeisheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Lindbank, Bank, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 19.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NEWCHWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 12.

OSLO.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

PANAMA.

Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 19.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PENANG.

Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Remeisheid, Melchers, May 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

PORTLAND.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., May 3.
Bolivier, Bank, May 13.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers about end of May.

TANGGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

SAIGON.

Nanning, B. & S., May 4.
Angers, B.F., May 10.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.

SANDAKAN.

Nelore, E. & A., May 2.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 23.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Everett, S.S.S., May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Bolivier, Bank, May 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Proteus, B.F., May 29.

SHANGHAI.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 4/5.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

SHANGHAI.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 4/5.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

SHANGHAI.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 4/5.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

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Antenor, B.F., May 3.
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Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
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Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
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Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
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General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

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Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
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Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
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General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
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Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

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Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
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Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Shantung, B. & S., May 6.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Hindenburg, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khyber, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, May 11.

SHANGHAI.-(Continued).

Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Phemius, B.F., May 12.
Yingchow, B. & S., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Chakung, Jardine's, May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Achilles, B.F., May 16.
Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Fusiama, Dwell's, May 17.
Havelland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Taiping, Dwell's, May 19.
Andre Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Glenfing, Jardine's, May 23.
Kt. Companion, B.F., May 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.

SINGAPORE.

Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Derfingler, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Angers, B.F., May 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Venezia, B. & S., May 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 13.
Remeisheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagapore, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHONG"	On 4th May	2 p.m.
KIAO	"NINGHAI"	On 5th May	Daylight
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"LUCHOW"	On 8th May	5 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 8th May	11 a.m.
CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th May	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ZANOHOW"	On 9th May	11 a.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 11th May	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 11th May	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 11th May	8 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NCHOW & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 12th May	Noon
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th May	Noon
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STATION	Hour	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Waves (height)	Home	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Waves (height)													
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force	U.S. (m.p.h.)				Direction	Force			U.S. (m.p.h.)	Direction	Force		U.S. (m.p.h.)												
Wladivostok	12		30.14	765.5	38	...	SE	4	o		6	30.31	787.3	35	...	SE	3	o															
Nemuro	11		30.16	766.0	SE	1	...		5	30.24	768.0	0	...														
Hokodate	"		30.16	766.0	SE	1	...		"	30.24	768.0	0	...														
Tokio	"		30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	2	...		"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	1	...											
Kochi	"		29.96	761.0		"	29.95	761.5	0	...														
Nagasaki	"		29.95	761.5	WNW	1	...		"	30.00	762.0	0	...														
Kagoshima	"		29.96	761.0	SSE	1	...		"	29.98	761.5	0	...														
Oshima	"		29.98	761.5	...	...	NNW	1	...		"	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	1	...											
Naha	"		30.00	762.0	...	...	SW	1	...		"	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...											
Ishigakijima	"		30.02	762.5	S	1	...		"	29.96	761.0	0	...														
Bonin Island	"		29.98	761.5	...	...	SW	1	...		"	30.00	762.0	48	100	SW	1	...													
Chefoo	15		29.99	761.7	52	93	WNW	1	of	6	"	30.06	763.5	59	96	SSW	1	of															
Shanghai	14		30.16	763.5	63	56	NNW	1	o	"	"	30.10	764.5	38	94	SSE	2	0															
Gutai	"		30.11	764.8	64	78	NNW	1	o	"	"	30.01	763.3	59	87	NNE	2	2															
Kamen	"		30.06	763.5	64	86	...	...	...	7	"	30.01	762.2	68	90	NE	1	0												
Sharp Peak	"		30.01	762.0	70	88	ENE	2	of	6	"	30.01	762.2	68	90	E	2	0															
Amoy	"		29.97	761.2	72	100	ESE	4	r	5	"	29.96	761.0	70	95	...	...	...												
Swatow	11		29.98	759.0	81	79	ESE	2	b	"	5	...	...	...	...	ENE	2	0											
Taihou	"		29.99	761.7	86	56	...	...	...	0	"	29.95	760.8	73	94	...	...	...												
Taichu	"		30.00	762.0	88	...	NNW	2	b	"	"	29.95	760.8	73	...	...	...	...											
Tainan	"		29.98	761.4	90	...	W	4	b	"	"	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	...	...											
Koshu	"		29.98	761.4	90	...	ENE	2	b	"	"	29.93	760.2	76	...	...	...	...											
Pescadores	14		30.01	762.3	79	...	N	2	r	6	"	29.94	760.5	76	...	NNE	2	0															
Hong Kong	"		29.92	759.9	80	75	E	2	b	"	"	29.90	759.4	76	93	ESE	2	0															
Gap Rock	"		29.95	760.8	79	...	ESE	3	c	"	"	29.90	763.4	79	...	ESE	3	0															
Macao	"		29.93	759.9	90	69	SE	2	b	"	"	29.88	759.0	75	96	SE	2	0															
Hoihow	"		29.87	758.7	87	74	NE	1	b	"	"	29.89	759.2	80	89	ENE	3	0															
Pratas Island	15		29.92	759.9	88	69	NE	1	bc	"	7	29.89	759.1	75	...	SE	4	0															
Phulien	"		29.88	759.0	86	68	S	4	b	"	"	29.84	760.0	77	...	S	4	0															
Tourane	"		29.86	758.5	86	...	ESE	2	b	"	"	29.82	757.4	81	...	ENE	6	0															
Cape St. James	14		29.80	756.9	84	...	ENE	8	b	"	6	29.86	759.3	79	87	SE	4	0															
Basco	"		29.91	759.8	86	71	SE	4	0	"	"	29.86	759.3	79	87	SSE	4	0															
Aparri	"		29.84	757.8	90	63	NE	4	b	"	"	29.88	759.6	77	79															
Tuguegarao	"		29.80	756.9	S	2	0	"	"	29.87	758.7	73	88															
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Manila	"		29.82	757.5	93	59	WSW	4	0	"	"	29.82	767.5	73	85															
Legaspi	"		29.82	757.5	90	72	ENE	4	b	"	"	29.82	759.5	79	95	NE	2	0															
Calbayog	"		29.81	757.2	90	51	NE	2	0	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Tacloban	"		29.80	756.9	85	71	SE	4	b	"	"	29.85	758.1	77	84	NW	2	0															
Bohol	"		29.78	756.3	90	55	NE	4	b	"	"	29.81	757.2	75	91	NE	4	0															
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May 1d. 11A. 05m.—The anticyclone is central over N. Japan.

Pressure is relatively low over the S. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 12.99 inches, against an average of 11.84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 2.

Forecast.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks	Easterly winds, moderate; fair.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 1.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at	at
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.89	29.96	29.87
Temperature... 81	81	79
Humidity... 75	79	81
Wind... E	E	N
Direction... E	E	N
Force... 2	3	3
Weather... B	C	B
Rain... 0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 30.81
Lowest open-air Temperature, 1.75

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F= Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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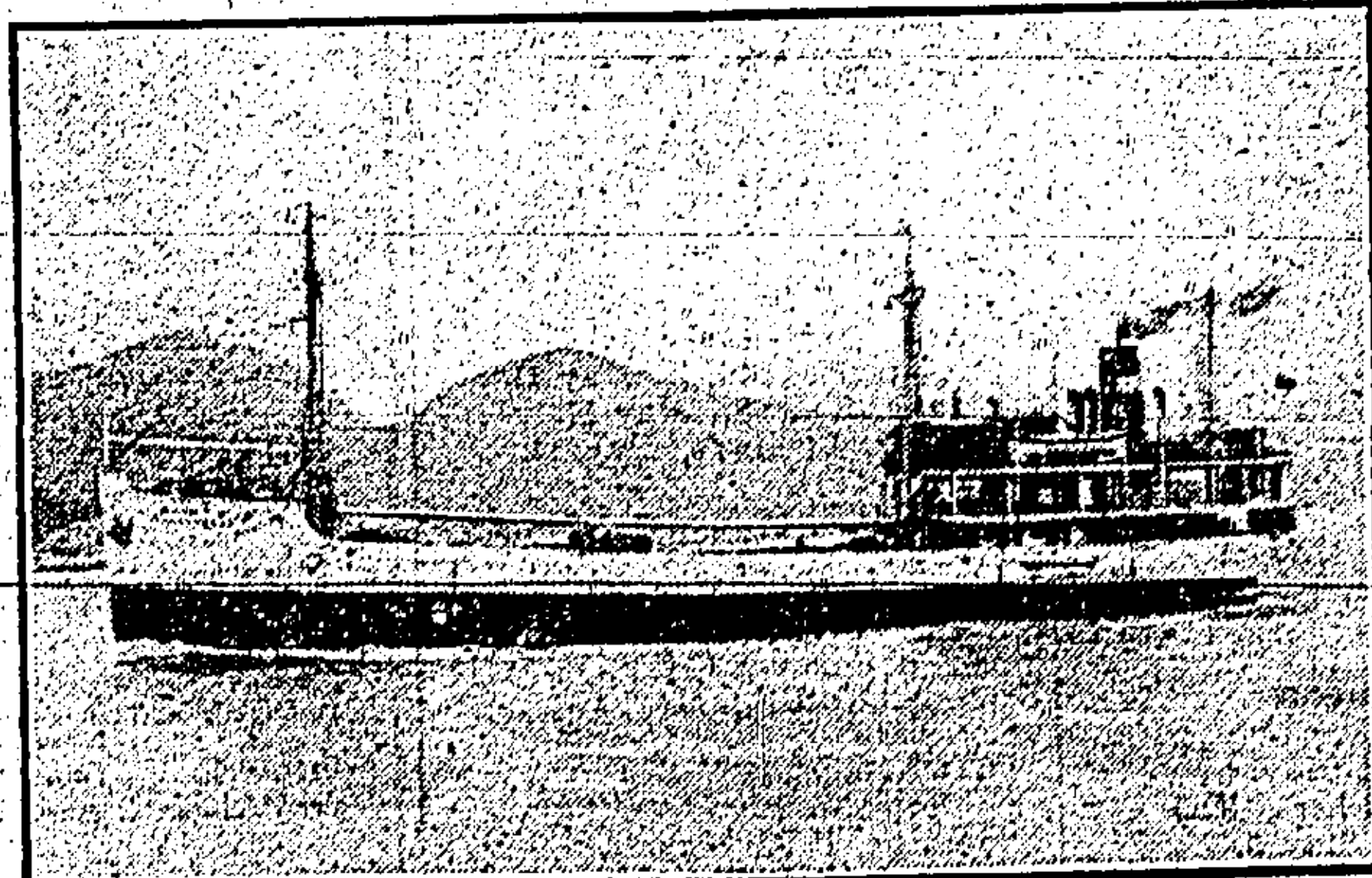
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	2	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	3	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	4	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Tues.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
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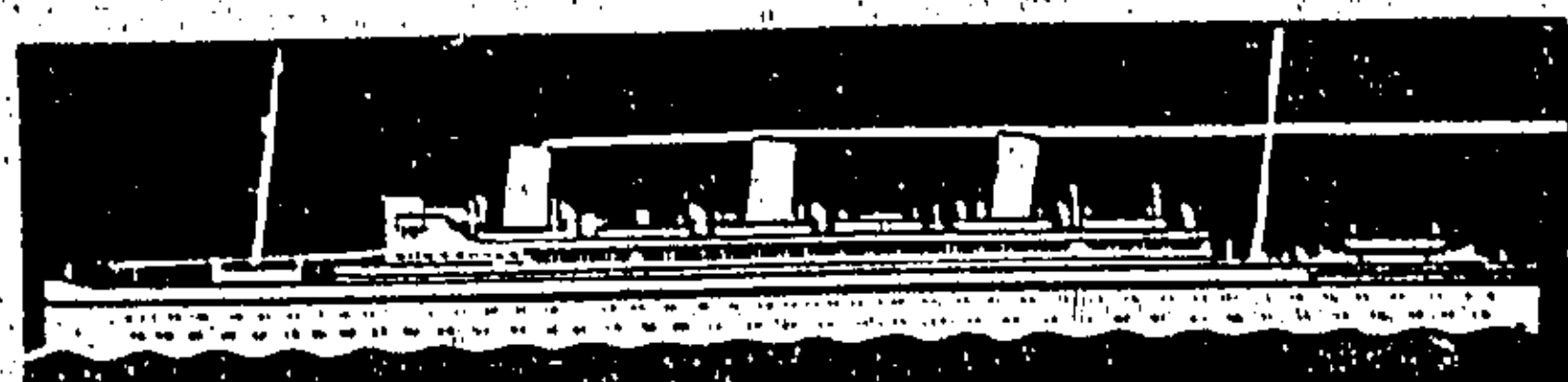
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
8,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Haiyang.	H.K.	Port.
Hydrangea	310	—
Swatow	92	—
Suiyang	440	690
Taming	—	100
Borneo	—	—
Saigon	2,300	—
Telemachus	—	—
Saigon	2,000	—
Yatshing	—	—
Shanghai	771	1,031
Huichow	—	—
Wei-hai-wei	741	644
Pong Tong	—	—
Saigon	2,100	—
German	—	—
Kathe	—	—
Newchwang	250	1,870
French	—	—
Limchow	—	300
Canton	—	—
Taipeisek	—	—
Port Bayard	672	300
Norwegian	—	—
Units	—	—
Chinwangtao	3,700	1,500
Japanese	—	—
Hozan Maru	—	—
Keelung	850	72
Yamagata Maru	—	—
Yokohama	595	1,897
Kumakata Maru	—	—
Keelung	1,700	—
Chinese	—	—
Tai Fook Sing	—	—
Saigon	2,400	—
Chung Kong	—	—
Tourane	445	—
Tak Hing	—	—
Macao	35	—
Yuan Lee	—	—
Saigon	1,860	—
Total	23,291	8,104

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Gorman	11	8
French	2	1
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	2
Dutch	0	2
Portuguese	0	1
Swedish	0	1
American	0	1
Total	21	19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiyang (Br.) Foochow	168
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	230
Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai	155
Borneo (Br.) Saigon	114

(Continued on next column.)

CLEARANCES

May 1.

Amagasan Maru, for Hongay.
Bintang, for Bangkok.
Chinhua, for Hoihow.
Deika Rickmers, for Nagasaki.
Heiyo Maru, for Moji.
Hsin Chang, for Amoy.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Japan, for Shanghai.
Kathe, for Canton.
Lima, for Swatow.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Nellore, for Manila.
Penang Maru, for Singapore.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Wai Shing, for Saigon.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Batin—Tamar, Scamew, Somme, Brigewater.
North Arm—Sirdar, Stormcloud, Thracian.
West Wall—Sandwich.
In Dock—Hermes.
No. 13 Buoy—Marazion.
Foreign Men of War—U.S. gunboat Helena, French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau and gunboat Argus, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, Chinese gunboat Ming Sang.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels to be expected in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—Turbo Viminales, Yamagata Maru, Portsea, Kojun Maru, Ostkerk, Tsinnan, Times Maru, Osiria, Derfflinger.

Pong Tong (Br.) Saigon	84
Limchow (Fr.) Canton	81
Taipeisek (Fr.) Port Bayard	87
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung	152
Swatow	—
Total	1,507

ARRIVALS.

April 30.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,200 tons, Capt. Paul, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C45.—Shun Cheong & Co.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C14.—Wo Fat Sing.

May 1.

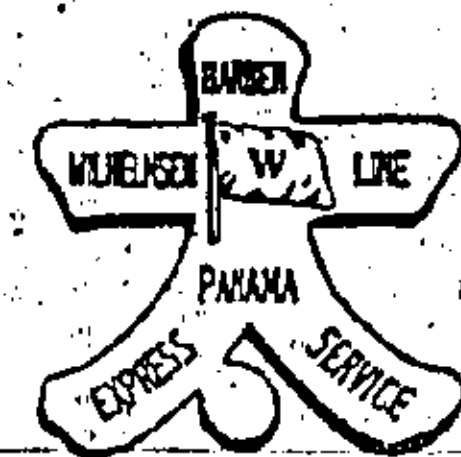
Antenor, British str., 6,800 tons, Capt. R. J. Woodgeth, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Hsin Chang, Chinese str., 1,258 tons, Capt. B. Gunther, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N.

Hui Chow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tourane, buoy No. C19.—Yau Lee & Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,985 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. R. Akawa, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. C17.—Yuen Seng Fat.

Seikai Maru, Japanese str., 4,032 tons, Capt. M. Mavo, from Karatsu, buoy No. B51.—M.S.K.
Tai Fook Sing, Chinese str., 1,409 tons, Capt. A. Laitovsky, from Saigon, buoy No. C40.—Hock Hol & Co.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Chinwangtao, Lai Chi Kok.—Doddwell & Co.



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"NAGPORE"	5,283	17th May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	21st May	Straita, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,948	24th May	Bombay, Mars, & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KEIWA"	9,135	7th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"BANFURA"	12,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"LAHORE"	9,304	28th June (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KARNATA"	9,125	8th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"MOBEA"	10,954	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	9,318	22nd July (Mars)	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	9,965	30th Aug.	Marseilles, L'don, B'dm. & A'warp
"MANTUA"	10,948	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, L'don, B'dm. & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don, B'dm. & A'warp
"MOBEA"	10,954	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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